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COMMITTED TO FOOD TAXES.
EMPIRE TRADE.

London, Mar. 30.
As foreshadowed by a leading Sunday journal yesterday, the political differences which have caused such bitterness in recent months between Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Lord Beaverbrook, and which threatened to split the Conservative Party in twain, have been settled.

An agreement has been reached whereby Lord Beaverbrook will support, through his newspapers, the official Conservative policy to secure an extension of Empire trade and a development of home agriculture.

The correspondence between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the chairman of the Conservative Party, and Lord Beaverbrook, is published in this morning's newspapers, revealing the terms of the settlement.

Beaverbrook's Terms.

Lord Beaverbrook, replying to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's invitation to state the terms upon which he would be prepared to give support to the official Conservative policy, stresses the desirability of Empire Free Trade, otherwise, Empire economic unity.

The Press Peer proposes a policy of increasing manufacturing for home production and agricultural production by quota systems, and also prohibitions of, or duties upon, foreign foodstuffs.

Lord Beaverbrook specifically favours taxes upon foreign foodstuffs, and promises his fullest support if these methods are adopted.

Conditions Accepted.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replies stating that Mr. Baldwin authorises him to say that Lord Beaverbrook has correctly stated the Conservative policy as regards agriculture, and that Mr. Baldwin is prepared to employ all the methods enumerated. Mr. Chamberlain consequently welcomes Lord Beaverbrook's support.—*Reuter.*

The burying of the hatchet is undoubtedly the sequel to the St. George's bye-election where the victory of Mr. Duff Cooper delivered a heavy blow at the campaign indulged in by Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere against Mr. Baldwin's leadership.

Unique Opportunity.

It is apparent that the Conservative headquarters regarded it as a unique opportunity for giving Lord Beaverbrook room for supporting Mr. Baldwin in future.

It is significant, however, that no mention is made of Lord Rothermere, and that no attention appears to have been paid to the Conservative policy regarding India, which has also been the subject of vigorous criticism by the Beaverbrook Press.

The importance of the agreement is that Mr. Baldwin has definitely committed himself as a food-taxer.

CHINESE WANTED IN PENANG.

EXTRADITION CASE AT MAGISTRACY.

Extradition proceedings were instituted at the Central Magistracy this morning in connexion with an application for the return of a fugitive, Tan Sen-roo, to Penang where he is "wanted" on a charge of stealing 75,000 Rupees from a foreign firm there.

Accused said he was prepared to return of his own accord if he were allowed a fortnight in which to make a visit to Amoy.

No comment was made as regards this suggestion, the Magistrate merely fixing a formal week's remand in accordance with an application from Detective Sub-Inspector Bliston.

RIVERBOAT HITS A ROCK.

TAI HING BEACHED AFTER BAD MISHAP.

FIVE FEET OF WATER.

The latest vessel to meet with mishap on the West River is the Tai Hing, which is reported to have struck a rock about four miles below Wuchow on her way from Hongkong, and now lies beached with five feet of water in her holds.

The Tai Hing (Capt. C. Trotti) left Hongkong for Wuchow on Thursday evening and the mishap occurred at about 9 a.m. on Saturday. It is not definitely known how the mishap occurred but it is said that the steamer struck the rock in trying to avoid some river craft.

Immediately after she had been drawn off, it was found that she had been badly holed, and Capt. Trotti deemed it advisable to beach the vessel. This was accordingly done, after which the mail and passengers were discharged and taken to Wuchow.

Incoming vessels from Wuchow report that the river gunboat Tarantula is standing by. The local agents of the Tai Hing, the Kwong Wing S.S. Co. have as yet done nothing, but will send up a tug as soon as possible.

"REDS" RAIDED IN BERLIN.

ALLEGED TRAFFIC IN EXPLOSIVES.

Berlin, Mar. 29.
The first action taken by the police under the new emergency decree which temporarily suspends some of the principal fundamental rights of citizens so that personal liberty is no longer inviolable, the rights of private property are no longer guaranteed, and postal and telegraphic secrecy is abolished, was a raid upon Communist headquarters in Berlin.

Four arrests were made on the premises, numerous documents were seized, while similar raids were ordered to be carried out in other towns.

It is reported that the raids are a sequel to the enquiry by the Supreme Court at Leipzig into the treasonable traffic in explosives, in which Communists are alleged to have been involved.—*Reuter.*

LADY HOSIE'S TALKS TO AMERICANS.

ATTEMPT TO TEACH THEM EVILS OF TARIFFS.

London, Mar. 29.
"I have been trying to show the Americans how the new high tariffs imposed by the United States hurt China, and react upon the trade of the whole world," declared Lady Dorothea Hosie, in an interview with *Reuter's* representative, on her arrival from New York, where she has been engaged on a lecture-tour.

Lady Hosie, who was born at Ninpo, the daughter of Professor W. E. Scohill, the famous missionary scholar, and who married the Sir Alexander Hosie, for many years in the Maritimes Customs Service, added that America does not realise that these tariffs are killing industry in China.—*Reuter.*

FLIGHT TO SHANGHAI TERMINATED.

MR. FORD'S PLANE CRASHES IN SNOWSTORM.

London, Mar. 29.
The London-Shanghai flight undertaken by Mr. Edward Ford, in a Gipsy Moth machine, came to an abrupt termination at Taiot today.

The British airman ran into a severe snowstorm and crashed, the machine being wrecked beyond repair. Mr. Ford managed to scramble out of the wreck and escaped, marvellously unhurt.—*Reuter.*

TARIFF UNION CONTROVERSY.

BRIAND'S SPEECH RESENTED.

GERMANY DECLINES TO BE BROWBEATEN.

LEGAL EXAMINATION.

Berlin, Mar. 29.
Astomishment is expressed in German official quarters at the tone of M. Briand's speech in the Senate on the subject of the proposed Austro-German Customs Union, in the course of which he stated that he was determined to see that Austria and Germany did not persevere with their intentions to violate their foreign engagements.

The speech is considered in German quarters to be totally unwarranted by the facts, and while formal comment has not been issued, it is informally declared that no proof has been furnished that the proposed economic union violates the international obligations of either Germany or Austria.

Prepared for Examination.

It is again made clear that Germany has not the slightest objection to an examination of the agreement by international judicial experts, but the Government is not prepared to be browbeaten into dropping the Convention because France disapproves.

The full text of the Austro-German preliminary tariff agreement, as published, is expected to give fresh impetus to the controversy, which is raging around this agreement, and continues to hold the centre of the political stage not only in Berlin but also in the other capitals of Europe.

Based on French Plan!

The agreement, according to the official text, lays down the principles under which the two countries concerned will conclude a tariff union "with due regard for the maintenance of their autonomy and respect for their obligations towards other Powers." The arrangement is specifically based on the economic implications of the French Foreign Minister's plan for the reform of Europe's economic situation along the lines of regional agreement.

Uniform Tariffs.

Both Governments undertake to bring their tariffs into a uniform system and to harmonize their commercial policies while simultaneously abolishing all duties in their interstate commerce, though certain exceptions are provided for products which are monopolized in either country such as matches, tobacco, beer and so on. The two customs administrations will remain separate entities, with their revenue to be pooled and divided.

Each country retaining the right to conclude commercial treaties, though, whenever possible, negotiations for such treaties are to be carried on jointly with the other party to this agreement.

Finally, the preliminary agreement provides that the final treaty to be concluded on this basis will run for three years and, thereafter, will be subject to one year's notice, both Powers agreeing to enter upon negotiations with third Powers with a view to the latter joining the agreement.

British Attitude.

Britain's attitude has been summarized by Sir Austen Chamberlain, who said that whatever view we took, we and the other nations who had been engaged in the conferences for a proposed tariff truce, or in conversations and the conferences which had taken place for some closer union among European States, had reason to complain when a project of that kind was secretly matured while those conversations were proceeding, and was suddenly sprung on the other parties.—*Reuter and Kuo Hsin.*

DEATH OF DR. J. ANDERSON.

FORMER PROFESSOR AT THE H.K. UNIVERSITY.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

Numerous residents of the Colony will be deeply grieved to hear of the death, which took place in Shanghai on Saturday, of Dr. John Anderson, M.A., B.Sc., M.D., Ch.B., D.T.M., and H., formerly Professor of Medicine at the University of Hongkong.

News of his demise was received this morning in a telegram received by Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University. No details are known as to the cause of death, but it appears that quite recently Dr. Anderson was compelled to enter hospital suffering from an attack of jaundice.

The late Dr. Anderson, who was 51 years of age and unmarried, had a brilliant career as a student at Glasgow. After he qualified, he did several resident appointments including a year's training at the Special Fever Hospital in Glasgow with Dr. Brownlee.

THE THEFT OF A CONSTITUTION.

CLEVER GERMAN THIEF ARRESTED.

CORRESPONDENCE FOUND.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Berlin, Mar. 29.
The man who stole the German Constitution has been arrested.

Thieves some months ago broke into the Reichstag and stole the original document embodying the German Constitution of 1849 and other valuable books.

The arrest followed the discovery by the police of correspondence showing that the man, who is a painter, offered to sell the Constitution to a foreign collector for £5,000. Some of the stolen books have been recovered.—*Reuter.*

After that he was in general practice for some time, doing also radiological work.

When the Great War broke out, he joined the R.A.M.C. and saw service both in Gallipoli and in Palestine. It was during the war that he got his direct bent to tropical medicine. He went on a special mission to British Guiana, and subsequently held a post on the clinical side of the London Tropical School of Medicine, being attached to the Department of Helminthology.

Dr. Anderson came to Hongkong in 1923 as Professor of Medicine and Tropical Medicine in the University. He resigned his post in August, 1928, having been appointed to a similar Chair in the Henry Lester Medical Research Institute in Shanghai.

The late Dr. Anderson was a man of most charming personality and marked ability. During his residence in the Colony, he won golden opinions by reason of his great professional skill and was always ready to lend the benefits of his knowledge in serious cases in the hospitals. Many who underwent treatment at his hands owe their life to him. He was also immensely popular amongst the Chinese, and it was a big loss to the Colony when he decided to accept the Shanghai appointment.

The funeral is to take place at Shanghai on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

PRESIDENT HOOVER RETURNS.

BACK FROM VISIT TO PORTO RICO.

Washington, Mar. 29.
President Hoover has arrived at Point Comfort on his return from his visit to Porto Rico, and has departed for Washington.

SK BUILDING'S BAD YEAR.

KOWLOON DOCK CO.'S POSITION.

OVERDRAFT INCREASED BY NINE LAKHS.

WIDENING OF DOCK.

The reflection of one of worst years in the history of modern shipbuilding was revealed in the speech of Mr. J. P. Warren, when he addressed shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting this morning.

The company was again unable to pay a dividend, but considering how disastrous a year 1930 was for shipping, and the silver debacle, the result was not altogether unsatisfactory.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having been in your hands for the past two weeks, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The gross profit is \$170,000 less than last year, the difference being mainly due to the heavy fall in exchange which took place in 1930, and although the gross earnings for the two years are practically the same, our expenditure on sterling items in our working expenses has been increased by rather more than that amount. Stock in hand amounts to \$2,205,091.56 as against \$2,046,139.34 at the end of 1929, an increase of roughly \$160,000 which is largely due to the depreciated dollar, although I can assure you that the value of our stock is well below the present market price.

The overdraft is about \$900,000 more than in 1929, and this is mainly accounted for by the heavy expenditure on dock extension amounting to 6½ lakhs of dollars, also the increased cost in dollars of materials imported from other countries.

Interest charges amount to the large sum of \$422,000, as against \$418,000 the previous year, and I might mention that the interest on the amount spent on widening the No. 1 Dock at Kowloon has been added to Capital Account.

Widening of Dock.

After bringing in \$200,000 from reserves and writing off depreciation on Buildings and Plant, there is a balance at credit of Profit & Loss of \$28,286.25 which with \$121,995.83 brought forward from last year leaves \$150,282.08 to be carried forward to next account.

Depreciation amounts to \$143,000 as against \$148,000 last year and is considered ample. Your Plant and Buildings are in excellent order and the whole upkeep of same has been paid for out of revenue.

During the year the widening of No. 1 Dock was practically completed and shareholders have the satisfaction of knowing that we can now dry dock the largest vessels which ordinarily visit this port. In January this dock accommodated R.M.S. "Empress of Japan", the largest vessel in the Pacific trade, and I can assure you it was a particular pleasure to be able to retain the patronage of those old and very valued clients of this Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway.

We also built a number of small vessels, mostly motor driven, and I am glad to be able to tell you that all of these have given the greatest satisfaction to their Owners, though the margin of profit in the building of them is very small. Docking and repair work was difficult to secure.

"Most Anxious Year."

It is a matter of great regret to the Directors that we are again unable to pay a dividend, but when you consider what a disastrous year 1930 was for shipping, coupled with the debacle in silver, I trust that you will not consider the result altogether unsatisfactory.

In saying this I think I might add that the year under review has been a most anxious one generally for Docks and Shipbuilding concerns, and when I tell you that at the end of 1930 the tonnage of ships laid up in ports all over the world amounted to no less than 5,400,000 tons, including warships, and that

STABILISATION OF SILVER.

RESOLUTIONS OF PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE.

INTERNATIONAL NEED.

The gravity of the decline in trade between the Pacific Coast of North America and China as a result of the collapse in silver values has been engaging the attention of the Chambers of Commerce in the region. A Pacific North-West Economic Silver Conference was called recently, over 100 delegates, representing commerce and industry in Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California, attending when resolutions urging the stabilisation of silver were passed.

A stable and adequate monetary system in all parts of the world was the plea of the Conference, which regarded stabilisation of silver as absolutely essential to trade relations between peoples and nations of the world.

It was decided to send a resolution to the Congress of the United States and the Premier of Canada urging the utmost despatch in the work of the Committees investigating and to investigate the causes of the depressed demand and market for silver, and that an international monetary

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Re Smallpox Treatment.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—With reference to your lengthy report of the mass meeting at the Tung Wah yesterday, which appeared in your issue of this morning (Saturday) I shall be glad if you will be good enough to let me set out shortly the attitude I adopted, and the views I expressed, at the public meeting.

I explained that the power of removal was contained in the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1925 (sect. 87) and the By-laws of the Sanitary Board made thereunder, which laws have been in force from then until the present time.

In 1915 the Resolution of the Board was passed, not because of any agitation against such laws, but merely as an experiment to induce general notification, and the stopping of the disgusting habit of the dumping of the dead. As a member of a sub-committee of the Sanitary Board recently appointed to enquire into the matter, I was satisfied that the object of the Resolution was not realized, and that non-notification and dumping went on after, just as before, the Resolution.

The Medical authorities pointed out that isolation laws existed in all parts of the World, including China, and I stated that the arguments for the rescission of the Resolution appeared to me to be irresistible. Not only that, but from information I received from the Medical Officer of Health it appeared that that officer could not recall a single case in which any Chinese, by complying with the conditions of the Resolution, availed himself of the concessions. I pointed out therefore that while the Resolution was objectionable from the point of view of the Health authorities, it cannot be supported even on ground of utility, since it would appear that the Resolution was hardly ever acted upon during the last twelve years.

I thought that the attitude of the meeting must depend on two views. If they thought, as I thought, that Smallpox was a highly infectious disease, and that Hongkong should have such isolation laws as long as Chinese were given complete freedom as regards treatment, then obviously nothing further need be said. The other view is that Smallpox was a mild, negligible ailment, practically non-infectious, and that accordingly every Smallpox case could be treated, with complete safety to the public, in the patient's own home, which emphatically is not my view, then obviously the only thing to do was to induce the Authorities to accept such views and amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

M. K. Lo.

CANTON RAILWAY.

NEW SCHEDULE PROPOSED FOR KOWLOON EXPRESS.

Canton, Mar. 28.
Commenting on the Government determination to improve conditions on all railways in Canton, the newly appointed General Manager of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese section) Mr. C. P. Hsieh told Chinese newspaper correspondents that the management of this Railway had in mind a scheme to reduce the time of the Canton-Kowloon express from 4 hours and 30 minutes which would mean a saving of some forty minutes.

The management hoped to introduce the new schedule as soon as some 60,000 old sleepers on the Chinese section of this line were replaced by new ones from Australia.

It is understood that from April 1 the first class fares to Hongkong will be increased by \$1 and the third class fares by ten cents with no change for the second class fares.

THE PHILHARMONIC.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR MEMBERS MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, April 8, at 5.30 p.m. The annual report states:

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for season 1930-1.

The Membership of the Society numbers 30 Vice-Presidents, 3 Subscribing Members, and 128 Ordinary Members including those on leave.

The Gilbert and Sullivan Opera "The Yeomen of the Guard" was produced in December. Mr. R. R. Davies acted as Hon. Producer and Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., as Hon. Conductor to whom the thanks of the Society are due.

Messrs. D. M. Richards and G. W. R. Griggs were co-opted to the Committee in accordance with the suggestion made at the last Annual General Meeting.

The duties of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer have been carried out during the season by Messrs. H. J. Best and F. S. W. Smith respectively, to whom the thanks of the Society are gratefully tendered.

The Committee desire to place on record their indebtedness to all those who worked so hard toward the success of the Opera: to the Cathedral Church for the use of the Cathedral Hall for Committee meetings; and to Mr. Donald Black, C.A., for auditing the accounts.

The Society is to be congratulated on having a balance of \$1,057.23 at the Bank on 28th February, 1931, notwithstanding the fact that a period of only eight months is covered by the accounts.

Comparative accounts of operas show that the "Yeomen of the Guard" produced in December last, yielded a profit of \$401.53. The same opera produced in 1924 showed a profit of \$2,053.34. In 1930, expenses were nearly two thousand dollars higher. All other operas showed losses.

SCOUT RALLY IN KOWLOON.

PRINCE OF WALES BANNER COMPETITION.

A Boy Scout rally was held on the St. Andrew's Church ground on Saturday when a competition for H. R. H. the Prince of Wales' Banner was conducted. The Scouts were tested in signalling, tracking, first aid, judging (and deduction) preparation of camp site and Troop contests, and in all keen competition was witnessed.

The Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief (the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave), the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, Commissioner for Kowloon, the Rev. N. V. Hayward (Commissioner for Training Camp) and Mr. S. A. Sweet were present, as were also a number of Rovers and Deep Sea Rovers who assisted in the competition.

Immediately after tea, the Commissioner invested Messrs. R. J. Baker, G. C. H. Tucker, G. Thacker and C. E. Morris in the brotherhood of the Deep Sea Scouts. In doing so he said that the movement was deeply indebted to the Sea Rovers, the newly formed group, who had put in a lot of hard work in connexion with the Scouts' training camp at Saiwan. He also expressed the hope that as many of them as possible would try to attend the training camp for Patrol leaders and Seconds which was being held at Saiwan on April 18.

The following groups took part, 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's), Kowloon Dock Scottish, 4th Kowloon, 1st Hongkong Sea Scouts, Talkoo Dock Scottish, 5th Hongkong (Roving Fifth), 6th Hongkong (Ellis Kadoorie), 7th Hongkong (King's College), 13th Hongkong, 20th Hongkong and 28th Hongkong.

FAREWELL DINNER.

C.P.S. SUPERINTENDENT ENGINEER HONOURED.

Mr. R. R. Liddell, Superintendent Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, of Vancouver, was the guest of honour at a Chinese dinner, given by Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yuen-wo at the Chinese Restaurant, Des Voeux Road, last night. Mr. Leung is the agent for Chinese crews, and the dinner was given prior to Mr. Liddell's departure from Hongkong on the Empress of Japan on April 1. Mr. Liddell has been in Hongkong for the past two months on business.

There was a large and happy gathering on the first floor of the restaurant, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion, and those present included Capt. A. W. Davison (Marine Superintendent), Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone, Mr. C. Thwaites, officers from the Empress of Japan and a number of ladies.

During the evening the orchestra from the Empress rendered a number of delightful dance numbers, and dancing was indulged in at one end of the room.

Mr. Leung said: "My wife and I feel extremely pleased that we should have the opportunity of showing some little courtesy this evening to our friend Mr. Liddell. Coupled with that feeling is a deep appreciation of the presence of you all to help us do honour to him. In particular I thank the ladies."

It is rarely that we have an opportunity of entertaining officials from Vancouver. The last occasion when I had that honour was on the first visit here of Captain Aikman, our General Superintendent there, and the convivial gathering this evening revives pleasant memories of that occasion.

As in the case of Captain Aikman, we have found Mr. Liddell open minded and sympathetic; he has readily responded to our feelings of friendliness, and we know that when he leaves our shores, he will retain a warm spot in his heart for us.

Mr. Liddell, being a veteran of the sea, it gives me greater pride in the fact that it happens to be my privilege to be the chairman of the Chinese Seamen's Union in Hongkong; by virtue of which, you will pardon me for presuming a fraternal association with him. Ladies and gentlemen, since you have now all met Mr. Liddell, it is hardly necessary for me to sing his praises, beyond saying that we have found him very human, and his genial nature makes him an asset in any gathering.

I would now ask you to drink to the health and prosperity of Mr. Liddell, and with it I would like to couple the name of Captain Davison, our Marine Superintendent, with whom it has been my good fortune to be associated for the last 30 years. My only regret is that Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, due to unavoidable circumstances, are unable to be with us this evening.

After this speech had been ably interpreted by Mr. J. Mackenzie, Mr. Liddell, in reply, expressed his thanks for the hospitality they had extended to him and referred to the pleasant time he had spent during his stay in the Colony.

THE FREE STATE.

IRELAND GIVEN HER OWN GREAT SEAL.

Dublin, Mar. 28.

It is officially announced in Dublin that the Irish Free State will henceforth advise the King direct on matters of external administration, and possess its own Great Seal, which the King will affix to all documents hitherto sealed with the Great Seal of the Realm.

The Free State at present is alone among the Dominions possessing a separate seal.

The announcement follows a recent visit of Mr. Patrick McGilligan, Minister for External Affairs, to His Majesty at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

NEW MOTOR VESSEL.

LAUNCHED AT TAIKOO DOCK ON FRIDAY.

Built by the Taikoo Dockyard, the motor vessel La Estrella Texaco was launched on Friday, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. P. E. Le Fèvre, wife of the General Manager of the Texaco Company, the owners of the ship.

This vessel, which has been built to the order of the Texaco Co. and intended for the Company's Philippine Island trade, is 150 feet over-all, with a beam of 28 feet and depth of 14 feet 6 inches. Built to Lloyd's highest class full tonnage vessel, she has two complete decks, a short forecastle, open bridge amidships, and poop deck aft. The crew are berthed forward, Captain and office staff amidships, with officers and engineers aft. She has two masts with derricks, two cargo hatches, each having an electric winch. The winches are also electric. Hand steering gear is installed on navigation bridge. A wireless house has been fitted up aft. Electric light has been installed throughout the vessel.

The propelling machinery consists of one set of "Atlas Polar" Full Diesel Direct Reversible Marine Engine, 2-cylinder, 6 cylinders, developing 300 cycle, at 300 R.P.M., which will give the vessel a speed of 8 knots loaded.

LUGARD HALL DANCE.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The annual dance held by Lugard Hall on Saturday night will be voted by those who attended it as among the best of the season. The hall was effectively decorated with fronds and streamers, and the effect produced was like some Hawaiian scene.

The attendance was a very large one, and dancing went on till quite late to the strains of music supplied by Suffolk Sonorous orchestra, which rendered a very pleasing collection of dance numbers. The Secretary, Mr. Assis and his indefatigable committee are to be congratulated on the excellent arrangements, which contributed in a large measure to the success of the function.

FREE VACCINATION.

BY THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The number vaccinated—free of charge—by Members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, the 26th March, was:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Hongkong)	8,888
King's College Division (Old Boys)	843
King's College Division (Present Boys)	12,602
Railway Division	3,432
Indian Division	3,835
Kowloon Division	10,800
Mongkok Division	22,590
Motor Drivers' Division	1,481
Shaokwan Division	1,062
Un Long	3,908
St. Joseph's College Division	451
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon)	12,239
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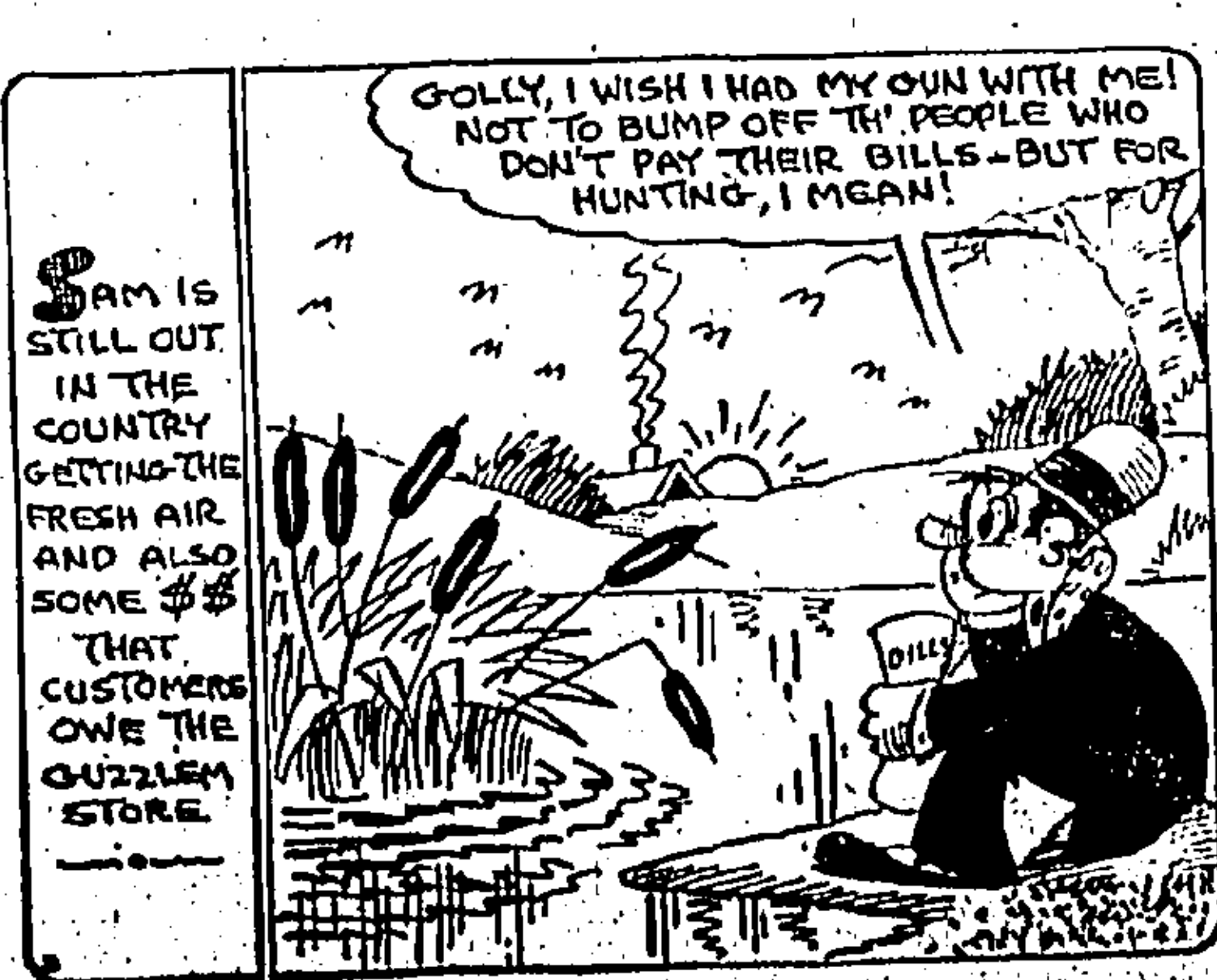
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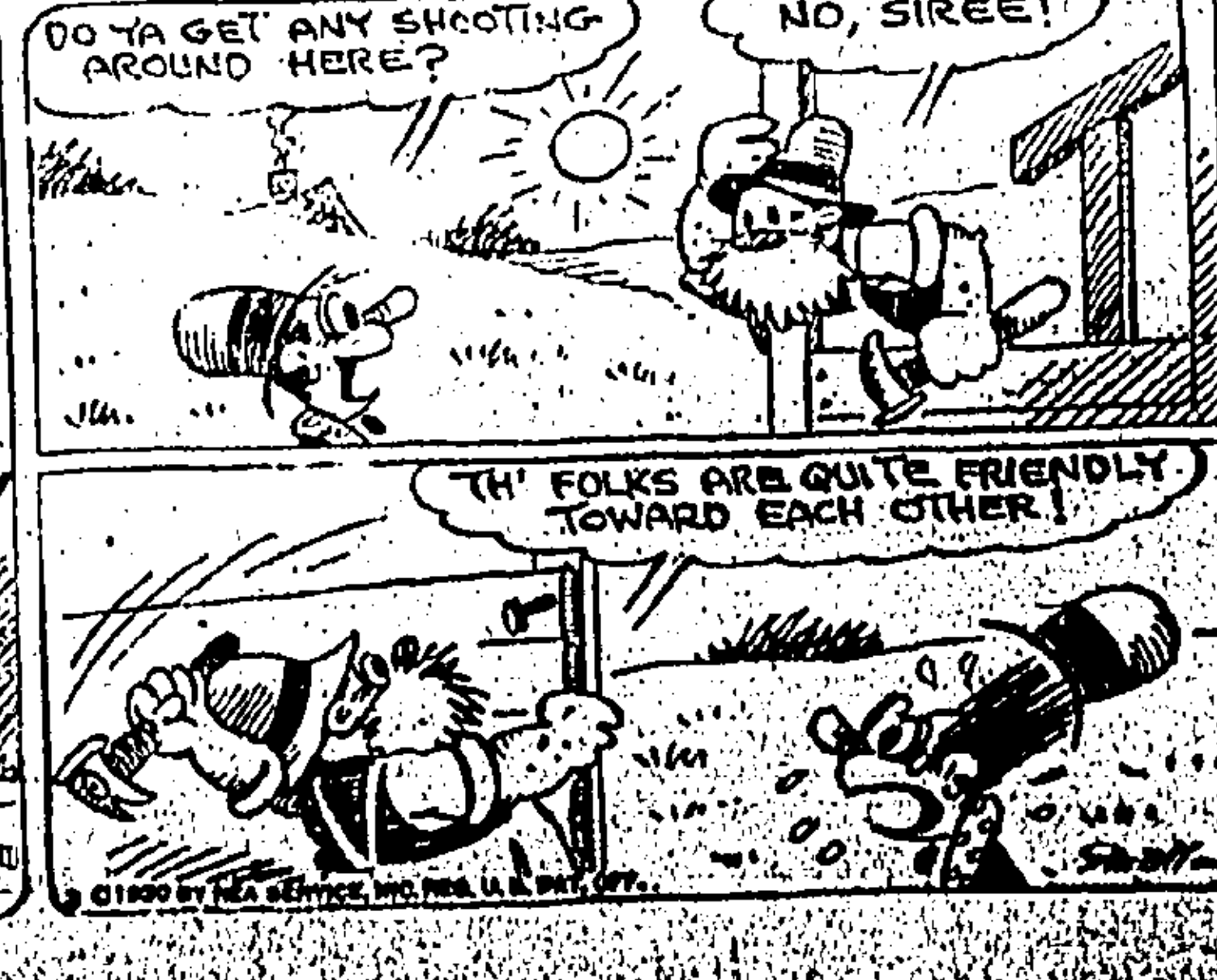
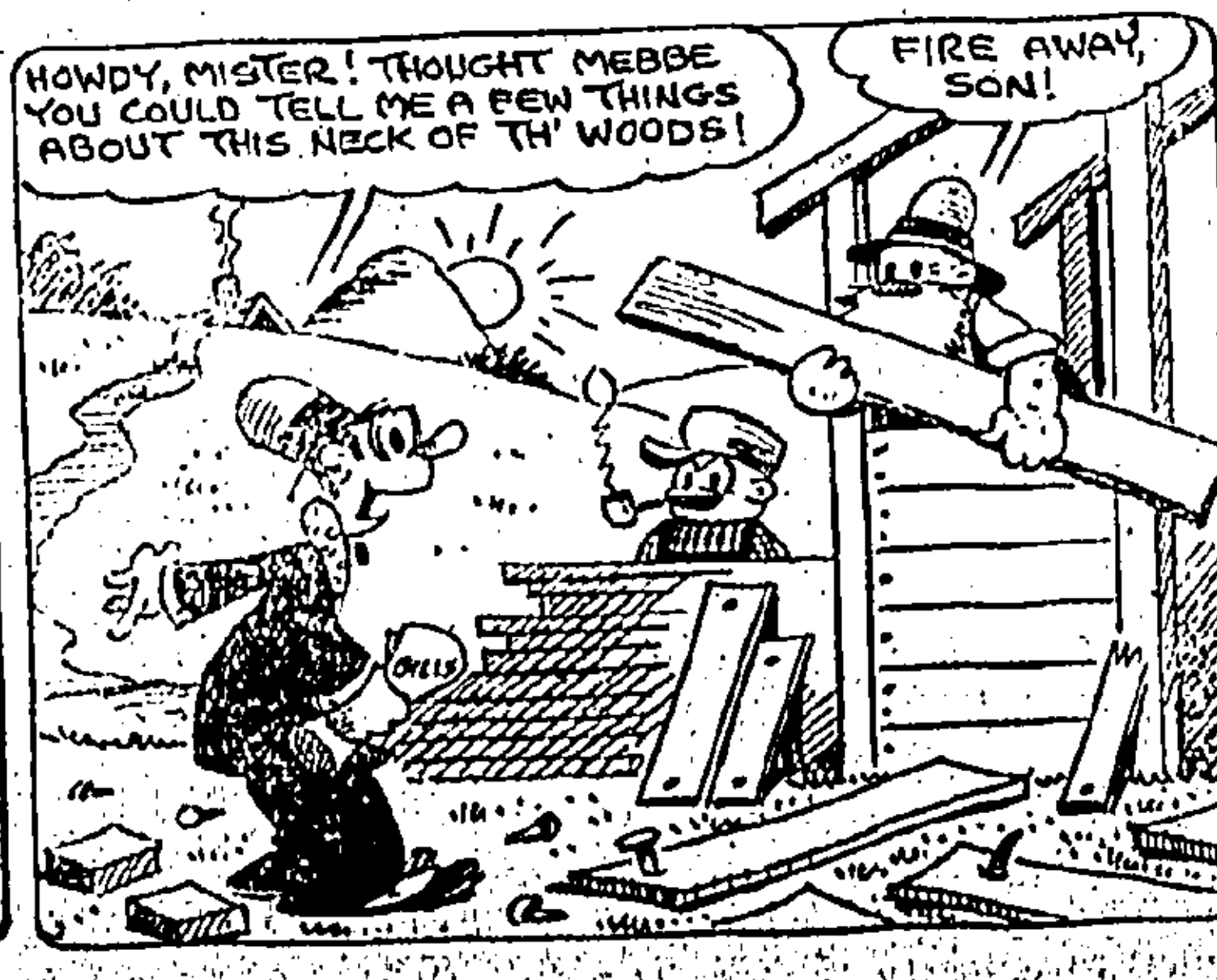
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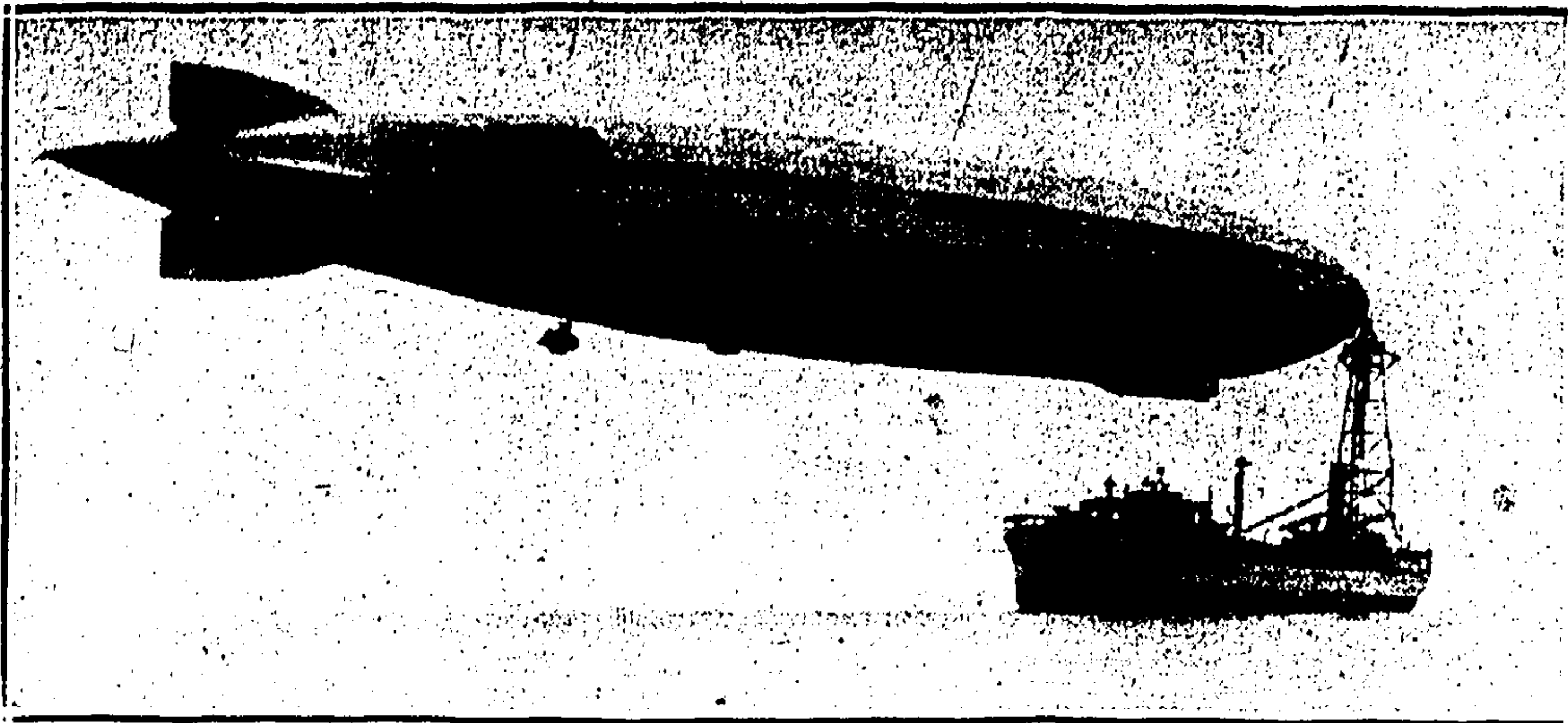


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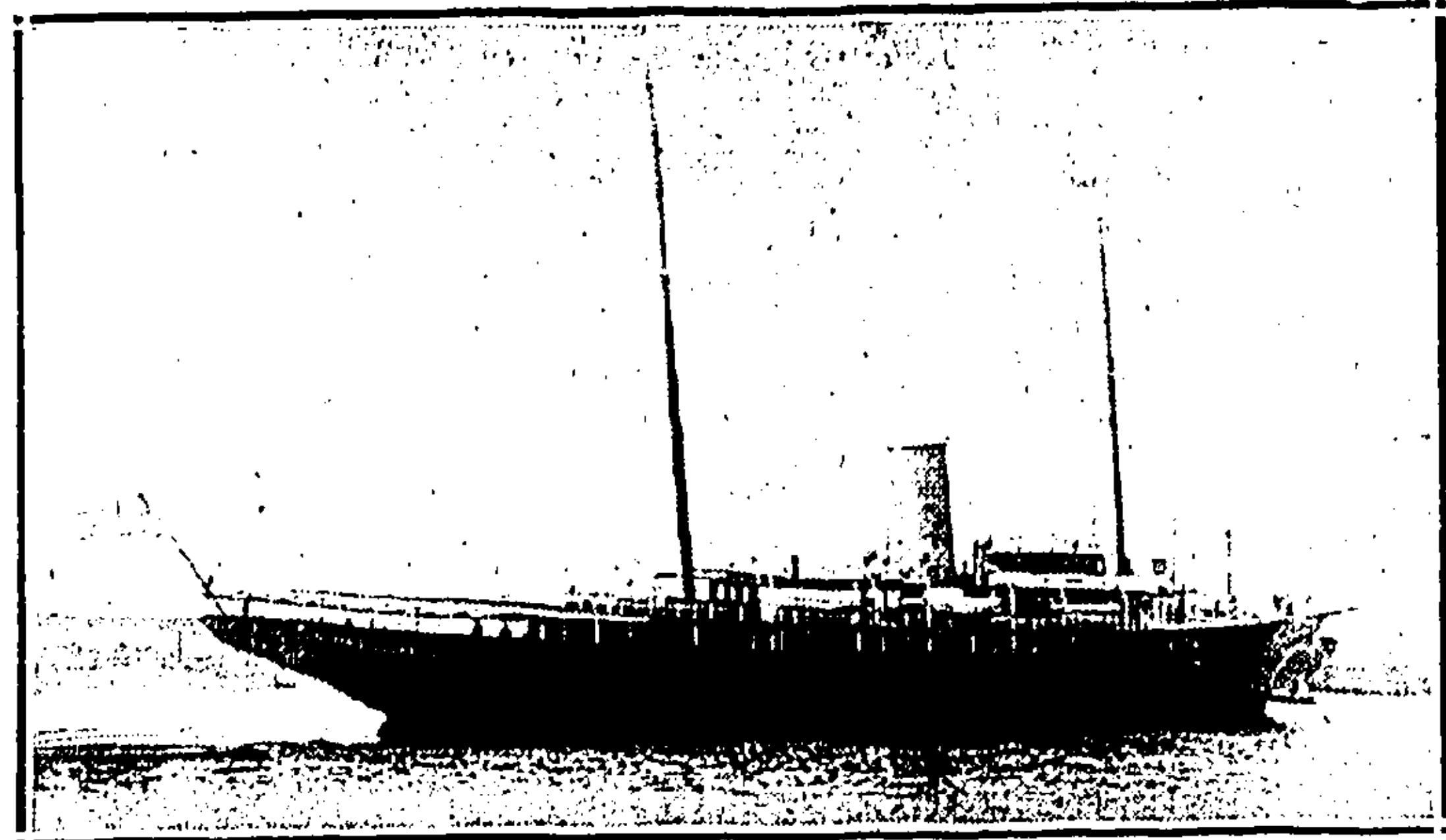




Our photo shows America's largest dirigible, the Los Angeles, at its mooring ship, the Patoka, in Panama, Harbour, after naval manoeuvres in which she took part of the "Blue" Fleet, defending the Panama Canal against the "Black" Fleet, which with a superior force of surface craft attempted to land, an armed force, without success. The job of the Los Angeles was to detect the approach of the invaders.



The offer of Mrs. J. B. Handerson, above, to give her \$500,000 mansion for the use of U. S. Vice Presidents, has been legally attacked by her granddaughter.



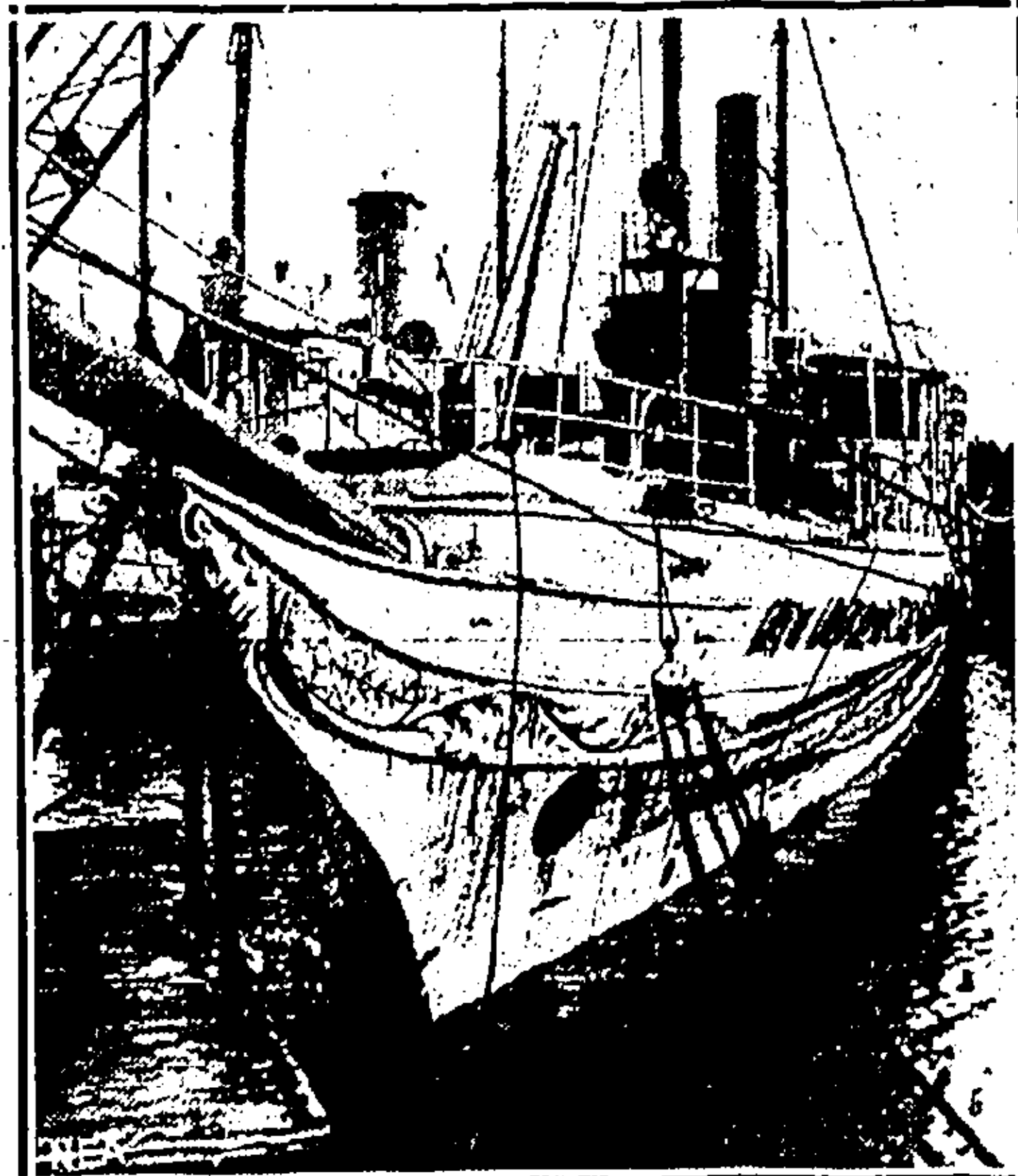
Our photo depicts the palatial yacht owned by Mr. Pierpont Morgan, the Corsair, which the Archbishop of Canterbury is joining in the Mediterranean for a month's cruise for the benefit of his health. In the course of the voyage, Dr. Land and Mr. Morgan, who are old friends, will visit holy places in Palestine together.



Miss Delphine Reynolds, daughter of Sir James Reynolds, the well-known Lancashire cotton mill-owner, plans shortly to make an attack on the record for a flight from London to Cape Town. She is shown above with Mr. R. B. Waters, co-pilot, and the amphibian presented to her by her father for the flight.



Mr. Pierpont Morgan, who is accompanying the Archbishop.



The Mayflower, famous yacht, gunboat, and patrol ship in her time, has been raised at Philadelphia after the fire had caused her to sink. It is not definitely decided whether an attempt will be made to recondition her as the vessel failed to bring satisfactory bids when offered for sale last year.



Miss Juanita Burns, shown above with a new type of light and speedy aircraft, known as a "Cub", plans to take off from Los Angeles shortly to try to set a one-stop trans-Continental record for light machines. The picture shows Miss Burns seated in the craft in which she will attack the record.



More interesting than it first appears, our photo shows a cargo of \$10,000,000 of gold being unloaded at Hoboken. The consignment was from Buenos Aires to a New York bank, and armed guards watched the proceedings.



A rare picture, showing a European royal family, holding a court. Members of the Swedish Royal Family are shown in the photo at the season's debutantes at Stockholm, on the occasion of the historic Ball of Innocence.

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From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 30th March, 1931.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1931.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Motor-ship,

FELIX ROUSSEL.

Arrived Hongkong on Monday, the 30th March, 1931.

From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Wednesday, the 8th April, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs: Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 6th April, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1931.

New Advertisements.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 3rd, 4th and 6th April. (Easter Holidays). Hongkong, 27th March, 1931.

HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, April 8, at 5.30 p.m.

H. J. BEST,
Hon. Secretary.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

HONGKONG.

REMINDER.

Annual Meeting TO-DAY, at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.

P. S. CASHBY,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

On and after 1st April next, the Hongkong Dispensary Drug Store and the Wine Department, will observe the following hours of business.

8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturdays, when both Stores will close at 1 p.m.

The Hongkong Dispensary Dispensing Department, will be open.

On week days until 7.30 p.m. On Sundays and Public Holidays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1931.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Tuesday, the 31st March, 1931, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 31st March, 1931, both dates inclusive.

DOWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

DINNER DANCE,

Wednesday, 15th April,

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 4th April, and on Monday, 6th April, 1931, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 12 o'clock noon. There will be an interval for fifteen minutes after the 2nd Race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentlemen and \$3. per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2. per day including tax, for all persons including Ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be served in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure during the tiffin interval.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Owing to congestion in the Members' Enclosure, the Free Passes to Ladies will be restricted to One per Member as from the commencement of the Club's financial year, 1st April, 1931.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1931, until Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1931.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Hongkong Bank, \$2015 b.
Chartered Bank, \$1674 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$25½ n.
East Asia, \$118 b.

Insurance:
Canton Ins., \$1395 a.
Union Ins., \$925 n.
China Underwriters, \$3.55 b.
China Fire, \$535 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping:
Douglas, \$25 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25½ n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$37 n.

Mining:
Benguet, \$10 b.
Kailans, \$5/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5¼ n.
Rauha, \$38 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$161 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29½ b.
South China Motors, \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.20 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 282 b.
New Engineers, Tls. 5¼ b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108 b.
Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Tls. 14.55 n.
Shai Cotton Tls. 107 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$14.30 b.
H. K. Land, \$84¼ b.
Shai Land Tls. 403 b.
Humphreys, \$16.70 n.
Realities, \$10.55 b.

Public Utilities:
Tramways, \$17.75 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14¼ n.
Star Ferries, \$88 b.
China Lights, (old) \$24.80 b.
H. K. Electricity, \$77¼ b.
Telephones, \$49 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18 n.
Singapore Traction, 6/6 s.

Industrials:
China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons, \$40 b.
Canton Ices, \$3.30 s.
Cementa (Comb.), \$16.40 b.
Ropes, \$13.70 sa.
Venz: Goldfields, \$3.75 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$24¼ s.
Watson, \$12.60 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.25 s.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceres, \$13¼ n.

Miscellaneous:
Amusements, \$20 n.
Constructions, \$5.40 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$68½ b.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 7¼ down ¼d.
May 1931 6¼ down ¼d.
August 1931 6¼ down ¼d.
December 1931 7¼ down ¼d.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.56 down 2 pts.
May 1931 1.33 down 3 pts.
July 1931 1.42 down 2 pts.
September 1931 1.49 down 2 pts.
December 1931 1.58 down 2 pts.

Sourabaya (28/3/31)—Trust Mills have sold ex old crop: 9,000 tons Whites \$8.25, 25,000 tons Browns \$7.25.

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From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	March 30.
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Saigon	Felix Roussel	March 30.
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Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	March 31.
Straits	Cremer	March 31.
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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 14th March)	Emps. of Asia	April 1.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 30, 3 p.m.
Manila	Diana Dollar	Mon., Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.
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	Parcela	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letter	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 21st April)	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Mar. 30, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Mar. 30, 4 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Amoy	Yuen Sang	Mon., Mar. 30, 5 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjikembang	Tues., Mar. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Mar. 31, 1 p.m.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1.15 p.m.
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	Registration	2.30 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
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CINEMA NOTES.

SONG HITS IN "GOLD DIGGERS OF BROADWAY"

The screen has definitely proven itself the outstanding means of bringing a song to the public for the first time and to helping to plug it into "hot" proportions.

Numerous talking pictures have brought to the world catchy melodies that have proven to be extremely popular—many of them, in the best seller class.

Ten brand new songs are introduced for the first time in "Gold Diggers of Broadway", the newest Warner Bros. and Vitaphone 100% natural colour, singing, talking, dancing special showing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

The songs in this comedy picture of Broadway's chorus girls on and off stage are presented by several of the most famous footlight stars and embellished with surroundings in character with each number.

These ten new tunes are "Song of the Gold Diggers", "Mechanical Man", "And Still They Fall in Love", "Keeping the Wolf from the Door", "What Will I Do Without You", "The Poison Kiss of That Spaniard", "Go to Bed", "Painting the Clouds with Sunshine", "In a Kitchenette", and "Tiptoe Through the Tulips with Me".

Such well known stage stars sing these selections in the pictures as Snooky Welford, Ann Pennington, Winnie Lightner, and Nick Lucas. The tunes were composed especially for this comedy production by Al Dubin and Joe Burke, two of New York's best known song writers who are now under exclusive contract to Warner Bros. Other principals in the all-star cast of "Gold Diggers of Broadway" are Conway Tearle, Lilian Tashman, William Bakewell, Helen Foster, Albert Graun, Gertrude Short, Neely Edwards and others. Ray Del Ruth directed.

"The Man I Love"

Audiences who saw "The Man I Love", the latest Paramount all talking picture, at the Central Theatre yesterday, were treated to a fine display by Richard Arlen and Mary Brian. They talk, Miss Brian sings and they act the catchy, adventurous drama with delightful abandon and force. A superb cast, including Bessie, Harry Green and Jack Oakie, assist the principals.

It is the first time that the screen has recorded the voices of Arlen and Miss Brian and their vocal charm equals their personality. Miss Brian sings the theme song, "Celia," with great effect.

The picture tells the story of a couple of youngsters deeply in love who go to New York to seek fortune. Although they are married, the temptations of the metropolis lead the boy astray and adventure follows adventure until they come together again. Backstage, the brilliant Moscow Art theatre artist, whose performances in "The Wolf of Wall Street" and "The Dock of New York" established her as a screen actress of note, is seen and heard in the motivating role.

Two comedy men, Harry Green and Jack Oakie, provide a continual ripple of laughter and the rest of the cast fill their parts very well. "The Man I Love" is a full evening's entertainment, and William A. Wellman, the man who made "Wings," has earned new honours. It will be shown for the first time today.

"Monte Carlo" at the King's

Jack Buchanan is the newest recruit to the Hollywood talking screen from the realm of stage musical shows. He will be seen and heard in his first production for Paramount, "Monte Carlo" which will open the New King's Theatre on Tuesday. Buchanan was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and has just turned 30 years of age. His stage debut was made at the Grand Theatre, Glasgow in 1912, and his first London appearance was in 1917 at the Apollo Theatre.

Buchanan's success has been built upon his genius as a dancer, his talent as a singer, and his engaging personality as a leading man and comedian. Some years ago he made a few silent films for Warner Brothers. But most of the attention has been devoted to the stage. One of his greatest success "Battling Butler," which he himself produced in London and later in America. Other of his stage hits are "Sunny," "Tonight's the Night," "The Grass Widows" and "That's a good girl," which ran for 16 months in London.

Queen's Attraction

In the course of further peregrinations, the Kellys and Cohens have come to Scotland, this time in a delightful picture which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre. George Sidney and Charlie Murray, by many remembered for their first notable joint appearance in "Potash and Perlmutter," have since appeared in many

HIGHLAND GAMES.

GATHERING OF ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.

A typical national gathering was witnessed at Sookumpoo on Saturday, when the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders assembled to indulge in Highland games and sports, which included many items rarely seen in this part of the world. The Highland fling and other national dances formed a prominent part of the programme and each event was watched with considerable interest by the many spectators present, the assembly including His Excellency the General Officer Commanding (Major General J. W. Sandilands), the Admiral (Sir Howard Kelly), the Commodore (Capt. A. H. Walker), Major N. C. Bennett (Officer Commanding the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieut. Col. R. F. Gross (Officer Commanding the South Wales Borderers), Lieut. Col. J. H. Thom (Officer Commanding the Hongkong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery) and Col. Lecky.

The outstanding event of the day's sport was the breaking of the Battalion record for throwing the hammer, Fraser adding seven and a half inches to the previous best effort. The individual championship was won by Shepherd.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Major Bennett referred to the excellent day's sport, and congratulated Capt. J. H. Carmichael and other officers for the efficient manner in which the meeting was carried out. He remarked that if the men of the battalion maintained their form they should do well in the Arden Sports meeting.

The Results.

Mrs. Bennett distributed the prizes to the following successful competitors:

100 Yards.—1, Shepherd; 2, McGrath; 3, Craig. Time: 10.1/5 sec.

Throwing the Discus.—1, Fraser; 2, McIlroy; 3, Ferguson. Distance: 116 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

One Mile.—1, Walker; 2, Reid; 3, Nelson. Time: 5 mins. 10 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Craig; 2, Mehl; 3, Blackburn. Time: 18.3/5 sec.

Highland Fling (Novices).—1, Wilcox; 2, Livingston; 3, Gilston.

Highland Fling (Open).—1, Donk; 2, Anderson; 3, Gibson.

Sword Dance.—1, Donk; 2, Gibson; 3, Ferguson.

Piping Marches (Novices).—1, Lamb; 2, Lenaghan.

Piping Marches (Open).—1, Anderson; 2, Donk; 3, McIlroy.

Piping Strathgarry Reel.—1, McIlroy; 2, Donk; 3, Anderson.

Piping Proclaiming.—1, McIlroy; 2, Moss; 3, Lamb.

Putting the Shot.—1, Fraser; 2, McIlroy; 3, McIlroy.

Children's Race (Girls).—1, I. Mitchell; 2, M. Muller; 3, M. Diller.

Children's Race (Boys).—1, A. Campbell; 2, G. Gordon; 3, A. Davis.

High Jump.—1, Oakley; 2, Gagnier; 3, White.

Weight.—1, White; 2, White; 3, White.

Tossing the Caber.—1, Hastings; 2, McIlroy; 3, Fairbrother.

400 Yards.—1, Shepherd; 2, Craig; 3, Walker. Time: 58.1/5 sec.

Pole Vault.—1, Walker; 2, McKay; 3, Darroch.

100 Yards.—1, Shepherd; 2, McGrath; 3, Craig.

Half Mile Race.—1, Reid; 2, Walker; 3, Shepherd. Time: 2 mins. 12 sec.

One Mile Race (Open).—1, Palmer; 2, Gough (R.A.); 3, Soper.

Ben. Ste. & Lean.—1, Leamont; 2, Totstall; 3, Robinson. Distance: 40 ft. 11 ins.

Throwing the Hammer.—1, Fraser; 2, McIlroy; 3, McDonald. Distance: 112 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

Old Soldiers' Race.—1, Campbell; 2, McIlroy; 3, Weir.

Ladies' Race.—1, Mrs. Willerton; 2, Mrs. Mitchell; 3, Mrs. Parker.

220 Yards.—1, Shepherd; 2, Craig; 3, McGrath.

Band Race.—1, Lewis; 2, Cunnew; 3, Boyd.

Officers' Race.—1, Capt. Carmichael; 2, Lieut. McKay; 3, Capt. Stewart.

Sergeants' Race.—1, McCulloch; 2, Campbell; 3, Livingston.

Individual Championship.—1, Shepherd (10 points); 2, Fraser (9 pts.).

productions in which their peculiar blend of comedy has been relished by the cinema-going public. These two comedians with their screen spouses have again made another notable hit in the "Cohens and Kellys in Scotland." Much fun, of course, is piled at the Scottish people, but against these is set a number of delightful situations and plenty of clever dialogue which sustains the merriment until the very last. This film can be wholeheartedly recommended for the entertainment it provides.

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

1. The new asymmetrical fan is made of black velvet and silver lame. 2. Tippet and muffs of fur-bordered silk will be worn in the early spring. This model is of beige tulle with a sable border. 3. A white crepe satin nightgown shows the new Empire waistline and a lover's knot of real lace encrusted is the only decoration. 4. A fitting complement to a black afternoon ensemble is shown in a black afternoon bag with a modern clasp of ivory. 5. A white chiffon handkerchief with black design is another novel idea. 6. Evening shorts of georgette and lace show delicate handkerchiefing. 7. Evening handkerchiefs may match the frock with the woman's name printed down the centre. 8. Chevrone decorate satin to match frocks. 9. A white velvet fan has black sticks. 10. White suede gloves with black polka dots would complete either a black or white ensemble. 11 and 12. Black antelope bugs have novel fastenings.

TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

Spring-Cleaning A Piano.

Spring cleaning time tempts many a housewife to give her living-rooms that "different" look by playing general post with the furniture. But where the piano is concerned, appearances cannot be the first consideration. For instance, no woman who values her instrument will dream of moving it into that inviting corner beside the fireplace. She knows that the heat would ruin the delicate mechanism.

The pianist needs a good light on her music. Yet she avoids placing her piano near a window which is constantly left open. And how many people realise that a piano should never stand against an outside wall?

Cleaning the instrument is a simple matter. For the case, a solution of one part paraffin to three parts warm water quickly brightens French polish that has become dull or greasy. A good furniture cream will complete the cure with a mirror-like finish.

Even the best behaved children sometimes forget to wash grubby fingers before sitting down to practice. But a cloth wrung out of warm water strengthened with a dash of ammonia soon removes surface dirt and stickiness, and the keys can be "rinsed" by wiping with a second cloth wrung out of cold water. To ensure that no

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Apple Custard.

Stew 4 or 5 apples with water and a little lemon juice, and sugar to sweeten. When cool, put them in a pie-dish and pour over them a custard made with 2 beaten eggs, 1 1/2 pint of milk, and sugar to sweeten. Bake in a slow oven until the custard is a pale brown.

unwelcome moisture trickles down between the keys, both cloths should be thoroughly wrung before use.

Discoloured piano keys will regain their glossy whiteness if rubbed with a rag dipped in salt and lemon juice. Candle-grease, which will sometimes drip from those attractive old-fashioned candle-brackets, however careful we may be, will yield to gentle scraping with the back of a knife. A damp cloth finally removes all traces of stain.

Once thoroughly spring cleaned, a little methylated spirit rubbed over the white keys keeps them in perfect condition. Black keys only require to be wiped with a clean duster.

When the room is set to rights, and the fire is lighted once more, open the top lid so that warmth may circulate among the wires and hammers inside. Occasional breaths of fresh, warm air have a tonic effect upon a piano's internal organs.

ABOUT BLOUSES.

Waist Lines Slightly Lower.

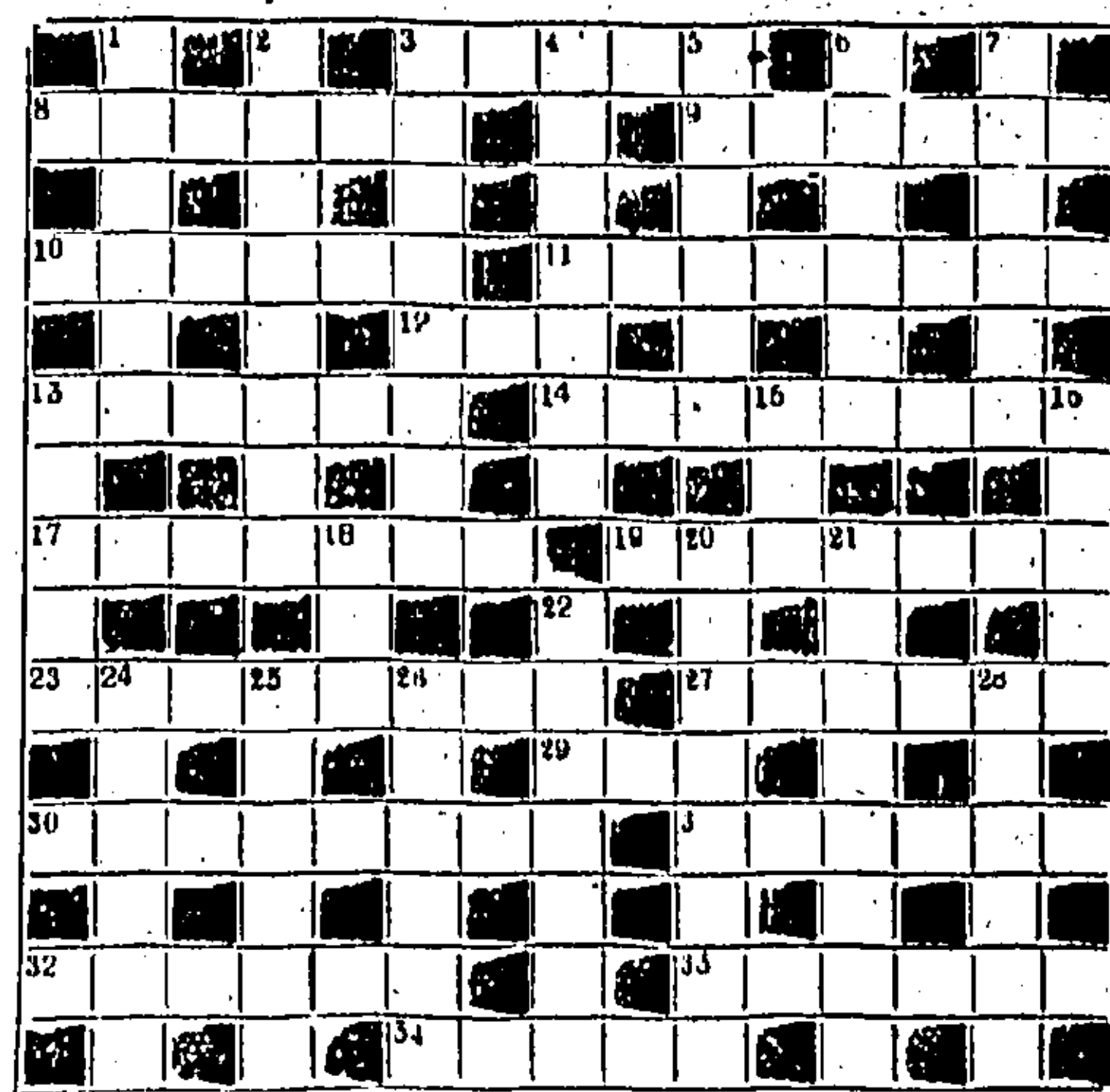
Blouse jackets, that end in a hand-belt—buttoned at the natural waistline—are fashionable. They are very smart, and undoubtedly will be popular with slim young people. They are used on sports and morning frocks, and they are used to complete some of the smartest morning ensembles.

Dressy afternoon suits of velvet or broadcloth have tunic blouses. These tunic blouses have almost driven the inside-blowse from town circles into the sports ring. Paris continues favouring short peplum and cut-away basque effects, which are smart for both coats and blouses.

Waistlines are often slightly lowered, to balance the longer skirts. Some are placed just above the hip-bones, others show some sub-normal waists, while some go in for frankly Empire silhouettes. In Paris, knees have disappeared entirely. The majority of dressmakers favour street clothes ten inches from the ground, and for afternoon, about eight.

Sports skirts are as long as eight inches from the floor, but there are, of course, sliding skirt-scales.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 3 Here you may be more than a little busy and yet quite correct.
- 8 For pluck—the boys say.
- 9 Oil producers.
- 10 Fruit that resembles a lemon.
- 11 Captain Kidd is said to have buried much of this—half of it for certain.
- 12 Scriptural measure equal to 32 pecks.
- 13 A mirage, for example.
- 14 What a school inspector does.
- 17 Where movie stars may be seen.
- 19 Lenn and hollow-eyed, but after 31 across he has delighted many readers.
- 23 Long Turkish dagger that may be used again and yet again—and now let us hurry on to the next clue.
- 27 His Christian name was Roderick, and, really, he was not at all a nice fellow.
- 29 What Cretan mountain names a girl?
- 30 These are where rolling-stock ceases to roll.
- 31 Sound equine negatives.
- 32 Agree.
- 33 These holes may frequently be seen in a new pair of shoes.
- 34 Horseman.

Down

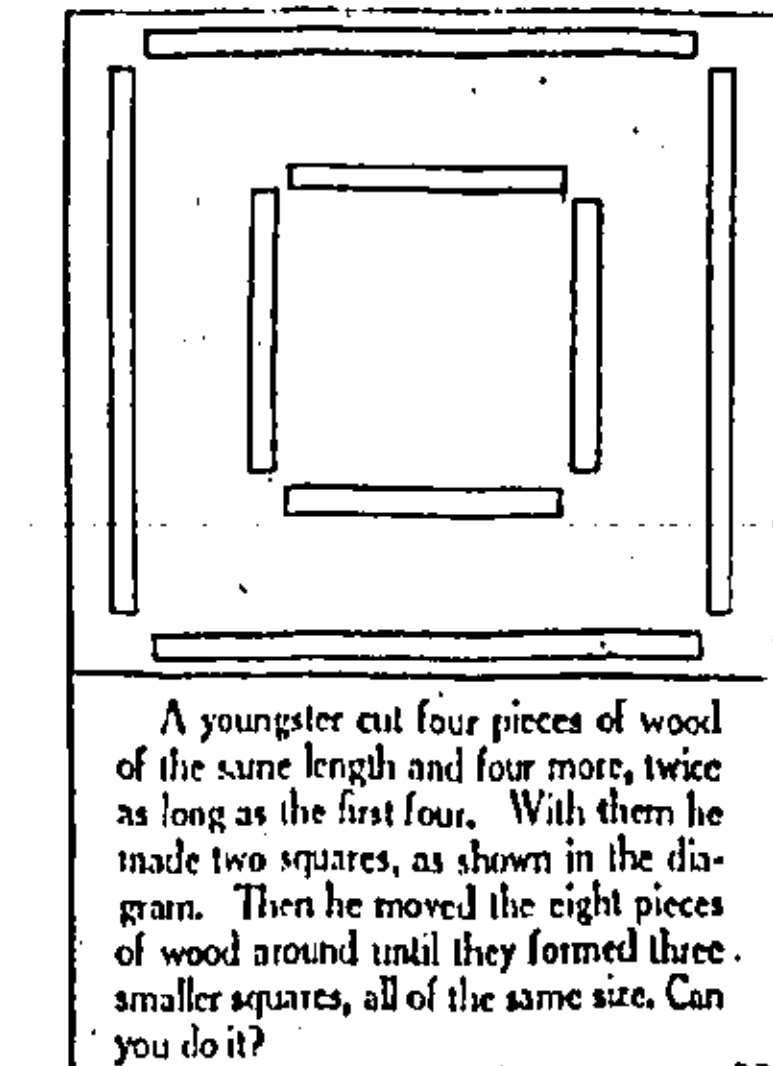
- 1 In a watch this always works on its first half.
- 2 Injure.
- 3 An old English freeholder who is, probably, better known as an American.
- 4 Stomachic.
- 5 A Class which seldom produces Senior Wranglers.

- 6 Cloth of gold—or silver—that sounds rather sternatory.
- 7 I prefer retreating in Germany, Howard (hidden).
- 13 Something which no one can do—the dictionary notwithstanding.
- 15 This animal always starts off pugnaciously.
- 16 French fashions, which one simply must take up.
- 18 One would think that the poorest beggar need never be really hungry with this inside him.
- 20 Organiser is a much better word for this.
- 21 Jews cannot be this.
- 22 An aromatic flavouring.
- 24 The best form of defence.
- 25 Branch of a stag's horn.
- 26 The industrial equivalent of the Army bugle.

Saturday's Solution

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A N F O R T I S I D O L
A O P R I N T B A B O
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STICKERS



A youngster cut four pieces of wood of the same length and four more, twice as long as the first four. With them he made two squares, as shown in the diagram. Then he moved the eight pieces of wood around until they formed three smaller squares, all of the same size. Can you do it?

Saturday's Solution.

By starting at the square in the lower left-hand corner and following the line indicated, the names of twelve colors may be traced. Each color is contained in three squares, as follows: drab, red, pink, purple, blue, green, yellow, white, grey, black, carmine and brown.

EASTER PARTY.

THE ROYAL FAMILY AT WINDSOR.

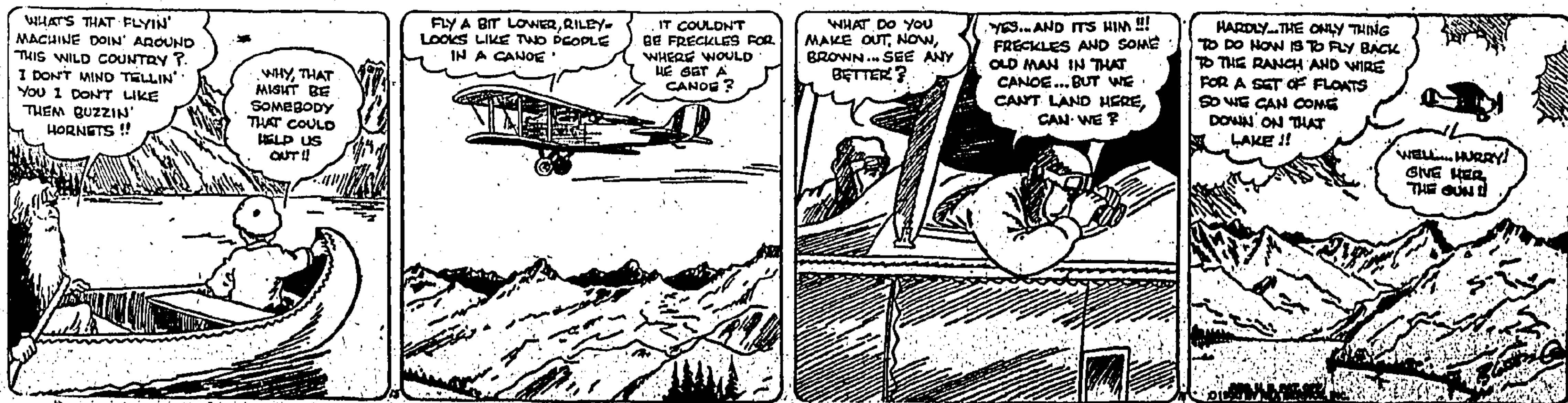
London, Mar. 28. The King and Queen will go to Windsor on Thursday, where the family party at the Castle for Easter will probably include the Duke and Duchess of York and their children, and Princess Mary, Viscountess Harewood, and her sons.—British Wireless.

thereupon went into bankruptcy. She will be released immediately, as she has already served her time while awaiting trial.—Reuters.

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"FELIX ROUSSEL" IN PORT.**A MAGNIFICENT FRENCH LINER.****MAIDEN VOYAGE.**

The magnificent new M.M. liner Felix Roussel arrived in Hongkong to-day on her maiden voyage to the Far East and was the object of much admiration as she rode at her buoy in harbour.

The Felix Roussel is the third Messageries Maritimes liner propelled by Diesel Sulzer motors. She has been named after the late Chairman of the Company.

She is one of the most luxurious and up-to-date liners now afloat and is certainly one of the best in the Far Eastern run as regards comfort offered to passengers, tasteful decoration, etc.

The displacement when loaded is 20,945 tons on a draft of 27'11". The ship measures 565 feet in length overall by 70 feet in breadth.

Passenger Accommodation.

There is accommodation for 196 "deluxe" and 1st class, 113 second class, 90 third class and 970 between deck passengers.

Among the improvements introduced special mention must be made of the several first class cabins provided with private outside verandahs. Numerous first class cabins also have shower baths attached.

On the m.v. Eridan the Messageries Maritimes ship which entered into service last year on the Australian run, the partitions of the first class cabins of the Felix Roussel are no longer white painted, but they are veneered in colonial wood and decorated with reproductions of well-known masterpieces.

The second class accommodation consists of 19 two-berthed cabins all fitted with port holes.

In the third class nine cabins only are situated inside the remaining 21 all have port holes. The ventilation is effected throughout the ship by "pneumatic louvre". The public rooms in first class are the dining room, lounge, smoking room, with verandah, cafe and a bar.

Ship's Decorations.

The Messageries Maritimes generally decorate certain portions of their liners in a style peculiar to one of the countries the ship will visit. Most of the decorations of the Felix Roussel have been directly inspired by ancient Indo-Chinese arts: "Cham," "Prekmer" and "Khmer" (6th to 12th centuries) and several pieces are exact reproductions of the beautiful sculptures of the Angkor ruins.

As an exception the first class smoking room is decorated in the style of the City of Toulouse (France), the country of origin of Mr. Felix Roussel's family.

A feature of this new liner is the permanent swimming pool. Other attractions are deck tennis courts and ping pong tables, in addition to all other sports usually found on board the latest liners. Many other novelties will be noticed on m.v. Felix Roussel, among them being a bridge built between the two funnels. This enables travellers to obtain a unique view of passing ships, also of the shore when near land.

LOCAL ESTATES.**PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.**

Hongkong estate to the value of \$8,100, with net personality \$5,915 (10s. 8d.), was left by the late Mr. Vyvyan D'Oyly Wintle, incorporated insurance broker, formerly of No. 27, Clement's Lane London, who died at Durdley Court, No. 33, The Avenue, Eastbourne, Sussex, on August 30, 1930.

Re-sealing of certified copy of probate has been granted to Mr. H. C. Macnamara of Messrs. Denisons, who is attorney for the widow, Olivia Wintle executrix, his cousin, Edward Rickards, of Leatherhead, Surrey, and Lloyd's London Underwriter, the executors named in the will.

After making bequests totalling \$300, testator directs that the rest of the estate and effects be held upon trust for payment of the income to the widow during her lifetime. In the event of her death, the estate is to go to testator's brother, Lieut. Col. Ernest de Vaynes Wintle, of the 17th Cavalry, then stationed at Allahabad, India.

The late Mrs. Hin Yan-yung, alias Yung Un-shi, alias Un Kang-shi, late of No. 2, Kai Tuck Bund, Kowloon, who died intestate at the Pan Lun Hospital, Shanghai, on March 27, 1928, left Hongkong estate which has been valued at \$25,000. Cessate letters of administration to the undistributed estate have been granted to her husband Yung Hin-yun, a Shanghai merchant, who is temporarily living at No. 4 Ying Fat Terrace.

TOURIST LINER ARRIVES.**FRANCONIA IN HONGKONG ON WORLD TOUR.**

On her eighth annual cruise around the world, the Cunard liner Franconia arrived in harbour this morning from Manila, and now lies alongside Kowloon Wharf. She brought in over 300 tourists and will remain in port until Thursday when she will leave for Keelung.

Parties of tourists came ashore early this morning, some going round the island in cars, some visiting the New Territories, and others doing the usual rounds of shopping. During the stay of the Franconia in harbour, it is understood that parties will visit Canton and Macao.

The passengers on this luxurious tourist vessel are fortunate in that Hongkong as far as the weather is concerned was almost at its best this morning. It will be recalled that the visits of other tourists boats this year were marred by rain.

The Franconia is under the command of Capt. R.B. Irving, O.B.E., R.N.R., the cruise director being Mr. Ross H. Skinner, who has been with the Franconia in her previous trips around the world.

She left New York on January 10 and is due back on May 28, the whole voyage thus taking 138 days. She comes from New York via Madeira, Gibraltar, Monaco, Naples, Alexandria, Suez, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Belawan, Deli, Malacca, Singapore, Tokyo, Padang, Samarang, Batavia, Paknam, Cape San Jacques, Kodat, Zamboanga and Manila. Her other ports of call after leaving Hongkong are Keelung, Woosung, Shanghai, Chihwangtao, Chemulpo, Nagasaki, Misajima, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Pedro, Balboa, Cristobal, Havana and New York.

Among the passengers on the Franconia are Mr. Larz Anderson, diplomat, and Mrs. Anderson, writer of various children's and travel books. They are travelling around the world. The trip is under the management of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son.

FATHER TIERNEY DEAD.**HARDSHIPS IN THE HANDS OF BANDITS.**

Shanghai, Mar. 29. St. Columban's Mission here has received information that Father Tierney died in captivity about March 5. There are no details.

Reuter. Father Cornelius Tierney was captured at Kiangchang last November and was held on \$11,000 ransom. There was great anxiety subsequently as it was believed that he was in poor health on account of the hardships of his captivity. The Kiangsu Government sent \$2,000 to the Catholic Mission to be given to the bandits in order to avert the immediate murder of the Father. It was reported over a week ago that Father Tierney was dead, and this report appears to have been confirmed.

According to information gathered from local Catholic Mission Fathers, Father Tierney came to China in the year 1923 with Bishop Edwards. Galvin upon the first establishment of the Irish Catholic Mission at Hanyang, which covered a large area in Hupeh, a province which has been continuously disturbed by bandits for the last two years. Father Tierney was subsequently made the Director of the First District in Hanyang.

Bishop Galvin was also captured by bandits some time last year but escaped from the bandits' stronghold and upon his release visited Hongkong.

INDIAN TRUCE ACCEPTED.**DECISION OF THE CONGRESS.**

Karachi, Mar. 28. The All-India Congress Committee has adopted the Irwin-Gandhi truce, by an overwhelming majority.

Houses Burned.

Allahabad, Mar. 28. The situation in Cawnpore is much improved. The sporadic assaults have diminished, and about 10,000 people have departed. In the neighbouring countryside, on the other hand, incendiarism and looting continue. Several Hindu goldsmiths' shops were burned yesterday and a total of 200 houses gutted. Some panic prevailed in Allahabad, to-day, and several shopkeepers are removing their stocks.

Many Arrests.

Cawnpore, Mar. 28. The situation continues to improve. There have been no casualties to-day so far. The arrests total over 200. Elaborate precautions are being taken throughout the province to prevent any further outbreaks.

MUSIC FROM THE ETHER.**AMAZING DEMONSTRATION AT STAR THEATRE.****ONE MORE RECITAL.**

As the audience departed from the Star Theatre on Saturday night, after being held spell-bound during Professor Martenot's demonstration of his amazing musical invention, there must have been few people who were not "given furiously to think." Has Professor Martenot drawn aside the veil to reveal an undreamt-of means of producing every shade of musical tone, whether vocal or instrumental, without the agency of the human voice or the employment of musical instruments? Are the physical and material factors no longer to be taken into account?

Whatever scepticism existed before the demonstration, the first few notes created by means of the "Martenot" convinced those present that the discovery is a remarkable contribution to the musical world. It indeed revolutionises the existing means of producing musical tones, incorporating every possible shade and tonal value.

As Monsieur Martenot stood by his apparatus while Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith read the explanatory notes, the audience may have been forgiven for wondering whether they were going to listen to something freakish, for the spinnet-like instrument and the loud speakers at the back of the stage created the impression of something bordering on trickery. Such thoughts were immediately banished as the "excitant," by merely moving his right hand backwards and forwards through the air, created enchanting tones suggestive of the human voice at one moment, or the flute, violin or cello at another.

And yet the many tones produced cannot be dubbed imitations. At times beautiful soprano notes would float through the building, to be changed in an instant to what might indeed be the purest of harmonies with a violin as the instrument. As the demonstration progressed, beautiful renditions were given of works by Bach, Scriabin, Correll, Grieg, and many other composers. Tones were produced which might have emanated from almost any known instrument, even the plaintive effect of the Hawaiian guitar being created with a perfection which an artist of that particular instrument might well endeavour to attain.

The programme was well diversified, and the audience were enchanted and amazed at the wide field of scope of this revolutionary musical science. During the recital itself, applause was but moderate, doubtless due to the audience being so completely surprised, but at the termination, Professor Martenot received a great ovation, these present refusing to leave until two further items had been given.

Mr. Bowes-Smith announced that another demonstration would be given on Thursday night, and it is safe to predict that not a seat will be vacant on that occasion. Mention must be made of one of the final items which represented a triumph of triumphs. First given fortissimo, and then repeated in echo effect from another part of the building, and later again heard in the lightest pianissimo, as though miles away, the effect was wonderful.

Those who did not attend on Saturday night should indeed make a special point of booking for Thursday, for apart from the marvel of the "Martenot," an evening's beautiful music is assured. The accompaniment was provided by the pianist, Ginetto Martenot, proving himself to be a pianist of no mean accomplishment.

The Trouble Spreads.

Allahabad, Mar. 29. The rioting at Cawnpore has spread across the Ganges to Unao, where furious battles are reported to be raging between the villagers. Many bodies have been thrown into the Ganges.

Cawnpore itself is quiet. The death-roll is now officially estimated at 200.

Lord Irwin Says Farewell to Assembly.

New Delhi, Mar. 28. Lord Irwin made a memorable leave-taking on the occasion of his last appearance in the Legislative Assembly, being greeted with prolonged applause.

He delivered a brief but formal speech announcing a small conference of the leaders to discuss the situation arising out of the rejection of the Budget.

He expressed his gratitude to the members, who had disregarded risks and reproaches, and attended the session, and prevented a rude set-back to Indian Parliamentary progress.

After the Viceroy had shaken hands with the members individually, the Assembly rose and cheered him.

FAMOUS ARTISTES IN HONGKONG.**TO APPEAR IN RECITAL TO NIGHT.**

Two artistes of world renown are to appear at the Theatre Royal to-night at 9.15 p.m., these being Toti dal Monte, the famous coloratura soprano, and De Muro-Lomanto, the noted lyric tenor. They will be assisted by Francesco Elsi, flautist, and Annibale Bizzelli, pianist.

Accompanied by Mr. A. Strook.



Toti dal Monte, the well-known impresario, these artists have just arrived here from Manila, where a tremendous success was registered in a series of recitals. It is seldom that Hongkong has the opportunity of hearing such first-rank singers, and there should be a crowded

**De Muro-Lomanto.**

house for the recital to-night. The programme will be as follows:

- First Part.
1.—(a) Ultima Canzon. F. P. Tosti.
(b) Mattinata. R. Leoncavallo.
DE MURO-LOMANTO
2.—(a) Serenade (with flute). C. Gounod.
(b) Capinera (with flute). A. Henvedet.
TOTI DAL MONTE
3.—L'Elisir d'Amore. G. Donizetti.
(Una furtiva lacrima)
DE MURO-LOMANTO
4.—(a) Virgin's Slumber Song. M. Reger.
(b) Songs My Mother Taught Me. A. Dvorak.
(c) When Love is King. T. H. Moore.
TOTI DAL MONTE
Second Part.
5.—(a) Princessita. Y. Padilla.
(b) For You Alone. H. F. Geel.
(c) O Sole Mio. E. Di Capua.
DE MURO-LOMANTO
6.—Lucia di Lammermoor—"The Mad Scene." G. Donizetti.
TOTI DAL MONTE
7.—Tosca—(Solo di Cavaradosi). G. Puccini.
(E lucevan le stelle)
DE MURO-LOMANTO
8.—(a) Valsella. A. Williams.
(b) Estrellita. M. Ponce.
(c) Clavellitos. J. Valverde.
TOTI DAL MONTE
9.—Rigoletto. G. Verdi.
(Duetto 2° atto "Signor ne Principe io lo vorrei")
TOTI DAL MONTE and DE MURO-LOMANTO.

THE LATE TIM HEALY.**APPRECIATIONS BY HIS FELLOW WRITERS.**

London, Mar. 29. His Majesty the King has sent a message expressing sincere regret at the death of Mr. Tim Healy.

His Majesty says:—"As first Governor-General of the Irish Free State he (Mr. Healy) fully justified the confidence reposed in him."

—British Wireless.

The agents of the Royal Exchange Assurance have received a telegram from Head Office announcing the sudden death of Mr. Robert Connery, General Manager of the Corporation.

Mr. Connery was previously General Manager for South Africa and later Fire Manager before being appointed the first General Manager of the Corporation in Sept. 1929. He was also a Director of the State Assurance Co. Ltd., of Liverpool.

HYPNOTISM CULT AT CAMBRIDGE.**SECRET SEANCES BY UNDERGRADUATES.****MESMERIST'S ERROR.**

Cambridge, Mar. 1. A wave of interest in hypnotism is passing over Cambridge at present and is winning fresh recruits from among undergraduates every day.

The present cult of hypnosis in Cambridge appears to have originated during the long vacation of last year, when a small circle of undergraduates who were spending their vacation at Cambridge decided to enlighten their otherwise uneventful lives by carrying out some hypnotic experiments.

One of Cambridge's smaller colleges was the scene of these early experiments. An undergraduate who has been in contact with the movement since its origin stated that these experiments were first of all conducted in a light-hearted manner, but are now taken seriously. "Undergraduates are surprised," he said, "to realise what powers they possess, and many of them now practise hypnotism in earnest."

He added that in his own college he could mention the names of at least half-a-dozen undergraduates who regularly held hypnotic seances. "I have reason to believe," he added, "that in other colleges the cult is even more widespread. It appeals not only to the neurotic and highly-strung undergraduates, who might be expected to dabble in occult sciences, but also to normal, healthy-minded people who are first attracted out of a spirit of curiosity."

Secret Seances. Hypnotism is practised under conditions of great secrecy; and it is doubtful whether the University or college authorities are aware of what is going on.

"I can well understand," one tutor said, "what a bad effect hypnotism would have on certain types of young men; but I think that the authorities would have considerable difficulty in suppressing it."

Some undergraduates have, however, learnt by bitter experience, and have abandoned hypnotic experiments of their own free will.

Attention has been called to the tragicomic case of an undergraduate who consented to be put into a trance, in order that his mesmerist might try the well-known trick of saying, "There is nothing wrong with your right hand," and at the same time hitting it with a red-hot poker.

Unfortunately the experiment was a failure, as the mesmerist hit his subject's left hand by mistake—and badly burnt it.

Danger of Playing with Hypnotism.

Hypnosis is the name given to an artificial form of sleep in which the hypnotised person becomes more open to accept suggestions made by others. It is, therefore, of great value in certain mental disturbances, when the doctor has to induce his patient to take a more healthy view of life.

In inexperienced hands, however, the process of hypnotising is unquestionably dangerous, and much real harm has been done, sometimes by persons who had no ill-intentions, but were only experimenting. Recovery from the trance stage is sometimes slow and even incomplete, the experimenter having gone much further than he had any intention of doing, and having brought about a condition which he has no idea how to treat.

This is rendered all the more possible by the fact that normal people make the best subjects for hypnosis, and so experimenters making use of their friends are particularly liable to trouble, by reason of their success exceeding their expectations.

A person who is frequently hypnotised tends to become more open to accept suggestions made to him while he is awake; his character acquires a suggestibility which may be a real disadvantage to him in daily life. For example, he will find it harder to resist temptations to self-indulgence in one form or another, unless such a risk has been guarded against expertly in the stage of hypnosis. Such precautions are, naturally enough, not taken by the experimenter who is only trying the process for fun or curiosity.

Potent Weapon.

Far too much has been made up of the risk of instilling criminal impulses into a hypnotised person; there is a strong natural resistance in normal persons to anything of the kind. But can the experimenter be certain that his victim is normal? If not, he is incurring grave responsibility, even if he only suggests the performance of silly actions. The suggestibility may have results other than he wished.

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TOKYO TO PARIS.

FRENCH AIRMEN ARRIVE AT PEKING.

Peking, Mar. 28.

The French airmen Burtin and Moncho arrived this afternoon from Seoul.

—Reuter.

The French Charge d'Affaires, M. Lagarde, gave a reception to Burtin and Moncho at the Legation last evening.

The fliers intend to leave for Mukden to-morrow morning.

—Reuter.



SHOCK FOR THE BORDERERS.

GIVE AWAY GOALS TO RECREIO.

NAVY, KOWLOON, S. CHINA SUCCESSFUL.

ATHLETIC JUST HOME.

(BY "WANDERER.")

The remarkable victory obtained by the Recreation over the South Wales Borderers, the Shield finalists, was the outstanding feature of Saturday's league football, which generally speaking was of a typical end-of-the-season character. The defeat puts the Borderers out of the running for second position in the Senior League table, the honour, for what it is worth, having resolved itself into a struggle between the Argyls, Kowloon and the Athletic. South China improved their goal average at the expense of St. Joseph's, scoring six goals without reply, a feat which was equalled by the Navy against the Club. The S. W. Borderers won the Second Division championship thanks to an odd goal victory against the University and points accruing from the withdrawal of the Recreation and the Royal Artillery Reserves.

The third division championship was put beyond doubt when the R.A.O.C. defeated South China by five goals to two.

The full results are appended:

Senior League.	
Police	0 Athletic
Borderers	1 Recreation
Club	0 Navy
St. Joseph's	0 South China
R. Artillery	1 Kowloon
Second Division.	
Kowloon	0 Athletic
University	0 Borderers

Third Division.
R.A.O.C. 5 South China
R. Engineers 3 R.A.F.
SOUTH CHINA COMPLETELY MASTERS.
St. Joseph's Worn Down After Good Start.

St. Joseph's provided no match for South China, who won as comfortably as the score of 6-0 suggests, after a game which rose above the standard of play expected when two teams at the extreme ends of the table meet. In the first fifteen minutes or so, play was thrilling enough. St. Joseph's commanding an equal share of the exchanges, and coming close with a number of dangerous rushes, although the superior class of South China was plain to see. St. Joseph's missed two gilt-edged chances, after which the Chinese half-backs got a firm grip on the game, and kept their forwards in action with neat passes.

St. Joseph's conceded three goals before the interval. Fung King-cheung getting the first with a wonderful shot, and completing his hat-trick with two easy goals. The opposition was thoroughly worn down on resumption, and three further goals came from Fung, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa, without signs of real exertion.

The great disparity between the teams was particularly marked at half back. The Leungs and Tong Kwan dominated the proceedings after the first twenty minutes tackling strongly and invariably finding their forwards with passes. There was no-one in the St. Joseph's middle line able to exploit the dual role, the tendency being to hang back. But for the good work done by Simon and occasionally Leonard, the St. Joseph's attack would scarcely have seen the ball at all.

South China's attack also shone, even without their brightest star, Li Wai-tong. Their open, combined methods again and again pulled the St. Joseph's defence into hopeless positions. Fung King-cheung proving a brilliant strategist.

CLUB GO DOWN BADLY.

Navy Get Six Without Response.

Losing many chances, the Club were eventually subdued by the Navy, who took their chances and ran out winners by six clear goals. The Club shined well at certain stages of the game, but their defence proved erratic, falling away in marked fashion from the standard set at the beginning.

Wyatt proved more than a useful leader for the Navy, snapping up three not too easy chances in the first half to score all the points registered before the interval. On resumption, Dickenson (2) and Peacock added.

The Club's chief trouble after conceding the first goal was the fact that so much of the time of the defenders was occupied in concentrating on defence that their own attack was forgotten. Numerous long punts were sent up aimlessly, but such efforts always gave the advantage to the defenders and the nippy Navy half-back line let little go by them in this way.

When the Club attack did get the ball, they strove exceedingly hard to construct attacking movements, and they did not enjoy the best of luck on some occasions. Generally speaking, however, Blues, in the Navy goal, had a very easy time.

Skinner and Dickenson made up a very live Navy left wing, but on the right, Tigwell did little of great merit, and Peacock was the Peacock we all know, clever with the ball out finish, holding on to the ball too long. Wyatt had plenty of dash, and his bustling tactics contributed materially to the upsetting of the Club defence, in which Stewart alone came up to his normal standard.

RUDE SHOCK FOR THE BORDERERS.

Two Breakaways Give Recreation Victory.

Unless the Borderers give a vastly different display they are destined for a crushing defeat next week when they meet South China in the final of the Senior Shield.

Defeat in this game with the Recreation came as a rude shock, for the Borderers confidently expected to garner two points in view of the recent form of the winners, and the absence of several of the Recreation's leading players. The fact of the matter was that the military team made the mistake of being over-confident, though to a certain extent they might have been justified, their backs taking

up a position on the half-way line for half the game.

The Recreation played second fiddle, and not particularly well at that, for seventy per cent. of the game, and it was against every ordinary law that they snatched the victory. They were one down at the interval, Morgan scoring straight at Figueroa in taking a somewhat doubtful penalty award.

In the second half, they broke away on two occasions, and scored twice. The first came when the ball was cleared from the Recreation's feet near the half-way line. He drew Mullane and sent the ball to Ward, who had a clear field and defeated Johnson with ease.

The Recreation played up strongly, but the Borderers defence held out without great trouble, but after the bombardment of the Recreation goal had been resumed, another breakaway enabled Rocha to get a great goal with Mullane and Williams tackling him simultaneously and Johnson running out. Rocha just got his foot to the ball as he was bowled over.

The Borderers played well enough in midfield, but in the goalmouth they were lost, the battling work of the home team coming off best. All the half-backs did well, Eynon being outstanding, but they were inclined to leave a lot to Mullane and Williams, and this taking of risks in order to follow up the forwards closely not only cramped the attack on a smallish pitch, but gave the fast-moving Recreation line their opportunities.

B. Gosano turned out at centre-half (!) for the Recreation, and performed quite well. Silva-Netto and Sousa also shone in defence. Rocha and Ward were the only forwards to impress.

KOWLOON WIN EASILY.

Play Well After Losing First Goal.

The Royal Artillery had a first half advantage of a high wind blowing the length of the pitch at Chatham Road, and they gave Kowloon something to think about, obtaining the first goal, and coming extremely close on several other occasions. They missed two easy chances in the first five minutes, Walker being at fault, though this player was at all times the liveliest member of the R.A. attack.

Gillott equalised for Kowloon with a remarkable hook shot just before the interval, and in the second half, play was confined for the most part to the R.A. half,

Grimwood and Gillott obtaining the winning goals, smartly taking low centres from the right. Gillott missed a penalty, Combey, who gave a superb exhibition in the R.A. goal, bringing off a smart clearance from a terrible drive to his right.

Gillott, Innon, Grimwood and Bliss all put in splendid shots, but Combey was equal to the occasion.

Kowloon were much the better balanced side, though the R.A. were dangerous in their quick bursts. Grimwood was in a scheming mood, and his combination with Innon, again made the left side of the field the dominating part of the Kowloon attack. Gillott led the line with the maximum of determination and his shooting was well above average. Pile did well on the right wing, centring splendidly, but Simpson was weak.

The defence made few mistakes, though Penny was troubled in the first half, with the high wind adding tricks to the flight of the ball.

Walker, Moore, Frearson, Ashley and Combey stood out for the R.A. who were very well served in defence.

ATHLETIC SCRAPE THROUGH.

Police Beaten by the Only Goal.

Had the Police forwards shown a little more restraint in the goalmouth they might have won their game with the Athletic, in spite of the fact that the Chinese were the better team and deserved their odd goal victory.

Twice in the first five minutes, the Police missed absolute slitters, Wheeler putting weakly over the bar from close in, while Bentley seized on a ball four yards out with Li Hung-ching out of goal, and put out a pass to the left wing!

No further chances of this kind came the way of the Police, and in spite of splendid defensive work by Paddy Wynne, who showed no loss of form as the result of his Home Leave, the Police goal fell to Suen Kam-shun, who scored easily from close range from a centre by Chan Kwong-ui, who turned out at outside-right and was the most dangerous man in the Athletic attack.

The Athletic provided a lot of fast forward play in midfield, but selfishness in the goalmouth prevented them from adding to their lead. Their chief virtues were

RIFLE LEAGUE MATCH.

POLICE AND ARGYLLS IN KEEN CONTEST.

A very even match in the Hongkong Rifle League was fired off under ideal conditions on the Taikoo Range yesterday between the Police and the Argyls and Sutherland Highlanders, the military team winning by eleven points.

The scores were:

Police.	
Insp. F. E. E. Booker	34 32 34 100
Insp. E. Carey	31 33 25 90
P. C. Howell	31 33 25 90
Sgt. Alexander	30 33 22 85
Insp. E. Carpenter	29 27 20 81
P. C. Roberts	33 30 18 81
Highlanders.	
C.Q.M.S. Mullen	34 35 29 98
Sgt. Davey	34 35 27 96
Pte. Praking	31 33 27 91
Pte. Fotherham	34 28 27 89
Lieut. Dewar Durie	23 27 29 79
Sgt. Grieve	34 22 21 77
Plus 4 per cent	
	527
	538

at back, where Leung Yuk-tong and Wong Ping defended capital-ly. Leung Yuk-tong, who must be one of the longest-service players in local soccer, had a great match, and but for him it is probable that the Police would have snatched a point.

Enough chances were offered to the Athletic to win by a more convincing margin. Suen and Fung King-yu (twice) missed easy chances before the interval, and Li Yi-shun had two nice openings in the second half.

Play was scrappy before the interval, with the Athletic enjoying a greater share of the play. In the second half, exchanges were more even, the Police coming close on several occasions. Pile was in form on the right wing until he damaged his shoulder. Oram did well up to a point, but failed to keep in position.

The brightest spots were at back and half-back. Wynne, Brittain and Shepherd all playing exceedingly well. Wynne's partner, Baker, was shaky, but his somewhat unorthodox tackling methods seemed to come off.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, March 22.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., dined with Mr. Stanton at Fanling, and attended the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's meeting at Kwant.

Monday, March 23.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Leung Kuk Hospital, Lady Peel also attended the ceremony.

Tuesday, March 24.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, went on the Commodore's barge to watch the race for the Trevelyan Trophy. His Excellency the Governor presented the Trophy to the crew of the S. S. Hang Sang of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., who won the race. Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Hotel Drift Ball, given by the Sergeants of the 24th Regiment at the City Hall.

Wednesday, March 25.—Admiral McVay, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, accompanied by Consul H. Shantz and members of their staff, an official call at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., returned the call of Admiral McVay on board the U.S.S. "Houston."

Thursday, March 26.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council. His Excellency the Governor entertained Admiral McVay, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly and Members of their staff, to lunch on the train, afterwards playing golf at Fanling.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., dined with Lt. Col. R. F. Gros and the Officers, 24th Regiment, at Murray Barracks.

Friday, March 27.—Group Captain Jackson, R.A.F., and Mr. and Mrs. Powlett Blunt lunched at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., was the guest of the members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong at the Annual Dinner held in the rooms of the Institution.

Saturday, March 28.—Lady Peel, gave a small dance at Government House.

THE IRISH SWEEP.

U.S. TREASURY GETS A WINDFALL.

Washington, Mar. 28. The Irish Sweep will benefit the United States by \$240,000 in the form of income tax levied on the winnings of the draw of the Grealach ticket. —Reuter's American Service.

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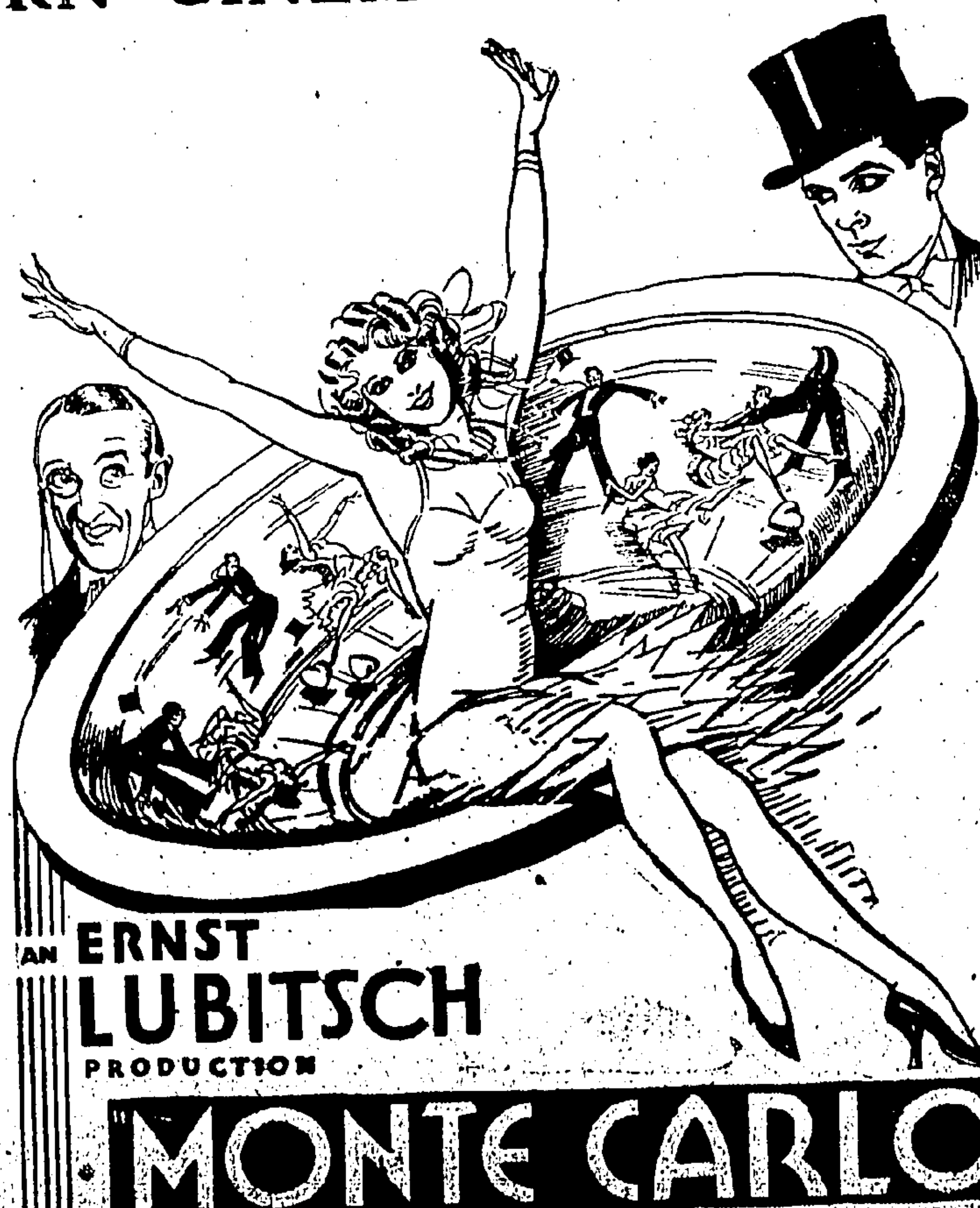
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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home Football are given below. All are from Reuters excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

First Division.			
Aston Villa	4	Blackpool	1
Bolton	1	Manchester C.	1
Chelsea	1	Leeds	0
Grimaby	4	Birmingham	1
Huddersfield	1	Blackburn	1
Liverpool	3	Portsmouth	1
Manchester E.	1	Sheffield W.	2
Middlesbro'	2	Arsenal	0
Newcastle	2	Sunderland	0
Wednesday	1	Leicester	0
West Ham	0	Derby	1

League Table.

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Arsenal	35	22	8	41	54
Aston Villa	35	21	9	6	54
Wednesday	35	19	6	10	53
Derby	34	16	9	9	50
Portsmouth	35	16	10	7	41
Manchester C.	30	16	8	12	40
Huddersfield	35	15	9	11	39
Liverpool	35	14	10	11	38
Middlesbrough	36	14	6	14	34
Blackburn	36	14	8	14	32
Chelsea	35	13	8	14	31
Newcastle	35	15	10	10	31
Sheffield U.	35	12	9	14	28
West Ham	35	12	6	16	27
Leicester	35	14	4	17	32
Grimaby	36	14	8	16	30
Sunderland	35	11	9	15	29
Birmingham	35	10	9	16	29
Bolton	35	10	9	16	29
Blackpool	35	10	8	17	28
Leeds	35	10	5	21	25
Manchester U.	36	5	6	25	11

Second Division.

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Bradford	3	3	0	0	6
Barrow	3	0	0	0	0
Millwall	1	0	0	0	0
Nottingham	3	0	0	0	0
Oldham	2	0	0	0	0
Preston N.E.	1	0	0	0	0
Reading	6	0	0	0	0
Southampton	3	0	0	0	0
Stoke	2	0	0	0	0
Tottenham	2	0	0	0	0
Wolves	0	0	0	0	0

League Table.

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Derby	35	25	4	6	55
Tottenham	35	21	1	3	45
West Ham	35	17	9	8	43
Port Vale	35	18	1	13	41
Bradford	35	16	6	13	34
Wolves	35	19	0	16	38
Southampton	35	16	6	13	32
Preston N.E.	35	15	7	13	32
Barrow	35	15	13	9	32
Bradford	35	15	11	9	32
Oldham	34	14	7	13	31
Millwall	35	15	4	16	30
Stoke	35	15	8	11	31
Bury	35	15	3	17	33
Charlton	35	13	7	15	28
Bristol C.	35	12	7	16	28
Nottingham	35	10	9	16	29
Swansea	35	11	7	17	29
Burnley	35	10	9	16	29
Plymouth	35	10	7	18	27
Reading	35	11	5	19	27
Cardiff	35	8	5	22	24

Third Division (South).

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Brentford	3	0	0	0	0
Brighton	3	0	0	0	0
Bristol R.	1	0	0	0	0
Crystal Pal.	2	0	0	0	0
Exeter	1	0	0	0	0
Gillingham	3	0	0	0	0
Luton	5	0	0	0	0
Newport	1	0	0	0	0
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0
Southend	2	0	0	0	0
Torquay	3	0	0	0	0

League Table.

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Nottingham	35	22	8	5	55
Southend	35	20	4	11	50
Northampton	35	16	10	9	43
Brentford	35	17	6	12	47
Crystal Pal.	34	17	5	12	46
Luton	36	16	7	13	43
Brighton	34	14	11	9	34
Torquay	36	16	7	13	43
Bournemouth	35	13	11	11	35
Exeter	34	15	6	13	36
Fulham	35	16	6	13	41
Swindon	35	16	6	13	41
Exeter	35	13	9	13	34
Gillingham	35	11	10	14	32
Queens P.R.	35	14	3	18	31
Watford	35	12	6	17	30
Clapton O.	35	12	6	17	30
Walsall	35	11	7	17	29
Bristol R.	36	10	9	17	29
Thames	35	11	5	19	27
Newport	35	10	4	21	26
Norwich	35	8	7	20	23

Third Division (North).

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Accrington	2	0	0	0	0
Barrow	3	0	0	0	0
Carlisle	3	0	0	0	0
Chesham	2	0	0	0	0
Crews	0	0	0	0	0
Rochdale	0	0	0	0	0
Rotherham	3	0	0	0	0
Southport	1	0	0	0	0
Tranmere	3	0	0	0	0
Wrexham	2	0	0	0	0
York	2	0	0	0	0

League Table.

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Liverpool	31	22	6	3	50
Tranmere	35	22	6	7	50
Chesham	35	20	6	9	46
Stockport	35	17	6	12	47
Wrexham	35	17	9	7	43
Carlisle	35	18	5	12	46
Southport	35	17	6	10	44
Gateshead	31	13	12	9	38
Wigan	34	17	4	13	38
Hull	35	14	8	11	36
York	35	16	5	15	39
Accrington	36	13	6	17	30
Barrow	35	13	5	17	31
Darlington	34	11	7	16	29
New Brighton	36	12	5	19	29
Halifax	35	11	7	17	29
Dorchester	35	10	9	16	28
Rochdale	34	10	8	16	28
Rotherham	35	11	5	19	27
Crews	35	12	3	20	27
Hartlepool	34	10	4	20	24
Nelson	35	5	7	23	17

First Division (Scottish).

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Motherwell	33	22	6	5	52
Rangers	32	22	5	6	50

RIFLE-SHOOTING.

CANADIANS WIN SCHOOL BOYS' COMPETITION.

London, Mar. 28.
Canadian boys for the second time in succession won the King's trophy under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, with the record score of 86.96 points.

South Africa were second with 83.40 points, Great Britain third with 83.85 points, and New Zealand and Australia fourth with 83.16 points. The rest, including India and Rhodesia, did not qualify.

The Senior Imperial Challenge Shield was won by the Aberystwyth Company, the First Monmouthshire Regiment, with an average of 93.33 points. *Reuter.*

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Cottis	32	20	8	4	59
Partick	32	21	3	9	47
Hearts	34	17	5	12	50
Dundee	34	17	4	13	53
Airdrie	33	10	4	13	52
Hamilton	34	15	5	14	53
Aberdeen	35	14	7	14	51
Clyde	34	15	4	15	51
Cowdenbeath	33	14	6	13	49
St. Mirren	32	11	7	14	48
Kilmarnock	33	12	5	16	49
Morton	33	11	6	16	47
Park	32	12	3	17	47
Queen's Park	32	10	6	16	47
Leith	32	7	10	17	40
Hibernians	31	8	6	20	46
Ayr	32	5	10	17	42
East Fife	33	5	4	24	40

Second Division (Scottish).

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Albion	2	0	0	0	0
Arbroath	3	0	0	0	0
Armadale	2	0	0	0	0
Brochrie	1	0	0	0	0
St.irling	0	0	0	0	0
Montrose	2	0	0	0	0

League Table.

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Third Lanark	32	24	6	3	50
Dunfermline	31	18	6	7	42
St.irling	31	17	6	11	43
Boch Rovers	31	18	1	11	40
Forfar	31	18	3	12	42
Dundee U.	29	15	7	7	45
Green O'Neil	31	16	5	12	45
Albion	31	13	10	8	42
St. Johnstone	32	15	6	11	45
Dundee	32	14	6	12	43
King's Park	32	12	6	11	40
St. Bernard's	31	11	8	13	41
Leith	29	12	1	13	42
Albion	31	12	1	15	42
Albion	31	11	5	15	42
St. Johnstone	32	10	6	19	42
St. Johnstone	32	10	1	21	42
St. Johnstone	32	7	1	24	41
St. Johnstone	32	7	1	24	41

International Game.

The International soccer match between Scotland and England was played at Hampden Park in Glasgow, Scotland winning by two goals to nil, the two countries thus sharing the International honours for this season. England beat both Ireland and Wales while Scotland could only manage a draw in each match.

The skill of pipes and the lusty voices of 100,000 spectators gave a touch of national festival to the clash at Hampden Park, where England, despite the English authorities having made a travesty of this great match by refusing to release all Scottish "stars" playing for English clubs, were convincingly defeated by the remnants of the Scottish forces, thereby meeting their deserts.

The first half was scoreless, with the Scottish additional happiness and tactical skill exposing England as a ragged force. Seventeen minutes after the resumption Stevenson netted from a scramble near the goal line and sent Scotland in the lead. Two minutes later McGarry returned an on-field shot from Morton and increased the lead.

According to *Reuter* the English authorities recently reported of their stipulation and will allow the Scotsmen the privilege of playing for their native country next year, subject to certain conditions.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

KEEN COMPETITION MARKS ANNUAL EVENT.

Keen competition marked the Queen's College Sports Meet held at Gunpowder Bay on Saturday afternoon. Quite a large gathering, including parents and past students, attended to watch the fortunes of the schoolboys. The programme, which was a lengthy one, was carried out excellently, in spite of the many difficulties which usually attend large entries. Moreover, the boys entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the meet.

The individual championship in the Senior Division was won by A. Hunt, who is the Head Prefect of the College, and that his success was quite a popular one was evidenced by the ovation he received. Hui Chi-tsun annexed the Junior Championship.

Previous to the distribution of prizes by Mrs. de Rome, Mr. F. J. de Rome, the Headmaster of the College, addressed the gathering, congratulating the winners, and encouraging the less successful competitors to keep on trying. He also expressed thanks to the prize donors, the officials of the meet and the Military for the loan of the tent.

The Results.

14ft. 11 1/2 in.)	2, Hui Chi-tsun;	3, K. Mail-wa.
Senior 100 Yards:	1, A. Hunt;	2, M. el Arculli;
3, E. R. Markar.		
Junior 100 Yards:	1, Ng Yuk-ki;	
2, Hui Tsi-tsun;	3, Chan King-sung.	
Senior High Jump:	1, M. el Arculli	(4ft. 11 1/2 in.);
2, Lee Sol		

CHINA'S MINERALS.

A SCHEME OUTLINED IN NANKING.

Nanking, Mar. 28.
An elaborate programme for the development of mines in China Proper and Manchuria, necessitating the expenditure of several million dollars, has been worked out by the Ministry of Industry under Mr. H. H. Kung. The field of exploration will cover Anhui, Heliangkiang, Shensi and other provinces and in this connection many engineers will have to be enlisted to make preliminary surveys which will begin almost immediately as soon as the scheme is sanctioned by the National Government.

The recommendation provides for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for the immediate opening of coal mines in Anhui; and the opening of gold mines in Heliangkiang sometime this year. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 will be required for preliminary surveying and purchasing of machinery for this project in Heliangkiang.

If the above projects are carried out unhindered by civil disturbances, the Nanking Government will be approached to spend

HEAVY OIL ENGINES.

GIVEN A TRIAL IN THE LONDON BUSES.

London, Mar. 29.
It is stated there are now a hundred vehicles designed and constructed by the Associated Equipment Company of Southall to run on heavy oil instead of petrol, which are doing duty on roads.

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\$3,000,000 for the development of oil fields which are believed to exist in Shensi. It is also suggested to set aside \$2,000,000 for the exploitation of copper deposits in Central China Proper.

LYEMUN BEAMS.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT AMONG THE GUNNERS.

On Friday night before an audience of about three hundred people (with kind permission of Major A. G. Hewson M.C., R.A.), the 12th Heavy Battery R.A. presented their "Lyemun Beams of 1931."

The show was a howling success from curtain rising to the finale. Not a dull moment was spent, thanks being due to Captain and Mrs. Vivian, the producers.

The song hits of the show were exceptionally clever, "The Opening Chorus," "Liza I Loves Yer," "S.O.S.," "My Heart Says Yes," "Nine Two Blues," "Peter, Caplin and Hamlet," and "Pakshawan" were written and composed by Mrs. Vivian specially for the show, also "Come to the Peak, Papa," by Staff Sergeant Pengelly R.E.

The whole company made a fine entry. The chorus, a bevy of beauties arrayed in a galaxy of colour with their flaxen wigs, caused quite a sensation. The Base, the Baritone, the screamingly funny trio of comedians, set the house in a good humour for the rest of the night.

Q.M.S. Reeves' deep base voice was heard to great advantage in "Invictus" and "Song of the Dawn," whilst Bdr. Hesketh's rendering of "S.O.S." and "My Heart Says Yes" delighted the audience.

In "The Desert Caravan," Bdr. Lewis proved to be a vocalist of no mean order. At the end of the "Maritana" number, sung by Staff Sergeant Pengelly R.E., the former and latter received a great ovation for their Spanish Tango Dance.

The first half concluded with a concerted, "The Congo," Staff Sergeant Pengelly R.E., Bdr. Radford and Luckham kept the audience in fits of laughter. Pengelly, as the Congo King, and Radford with his droll humour as a sailor, followed by some clever dancing by the chorus.

Another concerted "Liza I Loves Yer," proved to be very popular. In this number "The Inimitables," Radford and Luckham with the Company showed Cockneyism as it really is.

The dramatic sketch, "Query" by Seamus was very well produced and acted. Bdr. Luckham as "Number 354" was exceptionally good. Bdr. Radford, Bdr. Wilson, G. Bdr. Hesketh, Q.M.S. Reeves, G. Gurs. Court, Borrer and Frearson as supporting cast carried out their roles cleverly.

A very topical number, "Nine Two Blues," was received with great enthusiasm, very well appreciated in spite of "Old Memories." Sergeant Woods, of the H.K. Police, came into prominence in this number with his saxophone.

By special request the Battery Anthem "Pakshawan" was rendered, following which was the Finale. Here the Company excelled themselves, dancing and singing to the "Lyemun Beams of 1931 Medley."

The Officer Commanding 12th Heavy Battery R.A., Major A. G. Hewson, M.C., thanked Captain and Mrs. Vivian and the Company for the excellent evening's fare. Special thanks are due to Q.M.S. Reeves and Gnr. Evans for the general lighting effects, also to Sergeant, Hole and Lawrence, the capable stage managers, and Gnr. Andrews, property hand.

Sergeant Woods, H.K. Police saxophonist, Gunner Holloway (mandoline) with Mrs. Vivian comprised the orchestra.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

It is announced that commencing from Thursday, April 2, the European evening radio programmes will commence at 8 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, during the summer months.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
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Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35820.
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Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35763.
Syncope (Giuseppe Creatore).
Creator's Band. 35769.
a. Funiculi Funiculi b. Santa Lucia.
c. Sailing Song d. European Programme of Victor Records. 20080.
Victor Concert Orchestra.
Warblings At Eve (Richards).
Dance Of The Toy Regiment.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 10849.
The Riddle.
Henry Ford's Old Time Orch. 19007.
7.40-7.53 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
In The Heart Of Hawaii.
My Honolulu Dream Girl.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 10586.
Beautiful Gown.
Hawaiian Love.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 19713.
7.54-8.35 p.m. Concert Items.
Song-The Gypsy and The Bird (Oxenford-Benedict).
Madam Amelia Galli-Curci (Soprano). 1267.
Violin Solo-Do You Know My Garden (Haydn Wood).
Rene Chemet. 1270.
Song-Who Is Sylvia (Shakespeare-Schubert).
John McCormack (Tenor). 1306.
Piano Solo-Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).
Alfred Cortot (This record is by special request of a listener). 1277.
Song-The Cuckoo (Lehmann).
Maria Jeritz (Soprano). 1301.
Trio-Memories of Home (Gutman).
Trio-Loves Old Sweet Song (Molloy).
The Neapolitan Trio. 35765.
Violin Solo-Love's Garden of Roses (Haydn Wood).
Rene Chemet. 1328.
Song-The Blind Ploughman (Radcliffe-Clarke).
Feodor Chaliapin. 1395.
9.00 p.m. (Weather Report, Local Time, etc.).
8.35-9.15 p.m. Operatic.
Madame Butterfly-Fantasia (Puccini).
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Leonold Stokowski and The Philadelphia Orchestra. 7227, 7228, 7229, and 7230.
10.00-10.30 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duet-Listen To The Mocking Bird.
Alice Green-Raymond Dixon. 10889.
Orchestral-Polka-Russian Dance.
Kirilloff's Russian Balalaika Orchestra. 19776.
Song-Among My Souvenirs.
Reinold Werrenath (Baritone). 1319.
Vocal Quartet-Where The Sunset Turns The Ocean's Blue to Gold.
The Peerless Quartet. 10885.
Song-The Goin' From The Cottonfield.
Frank Crumit. 19777.
Chorus-Down South.
Chorus-Goin' Home.
Ever Reels Home Grown directed by Nat. Shikret. 35423.
God Save The King.
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BOXER INDEMNITY.

BOARD TO BE UNDER EXECUTIVE YUAN.

Nanking, March 28.

The National Government has promulgated regulations regarding the organisation and functions of the Board of Trustees for the Boxer-Indemnity Fund.

The Board will be under the Executive Yuan and the head office will be at Nanking, but meeting places may be designated from time to time by the Board.

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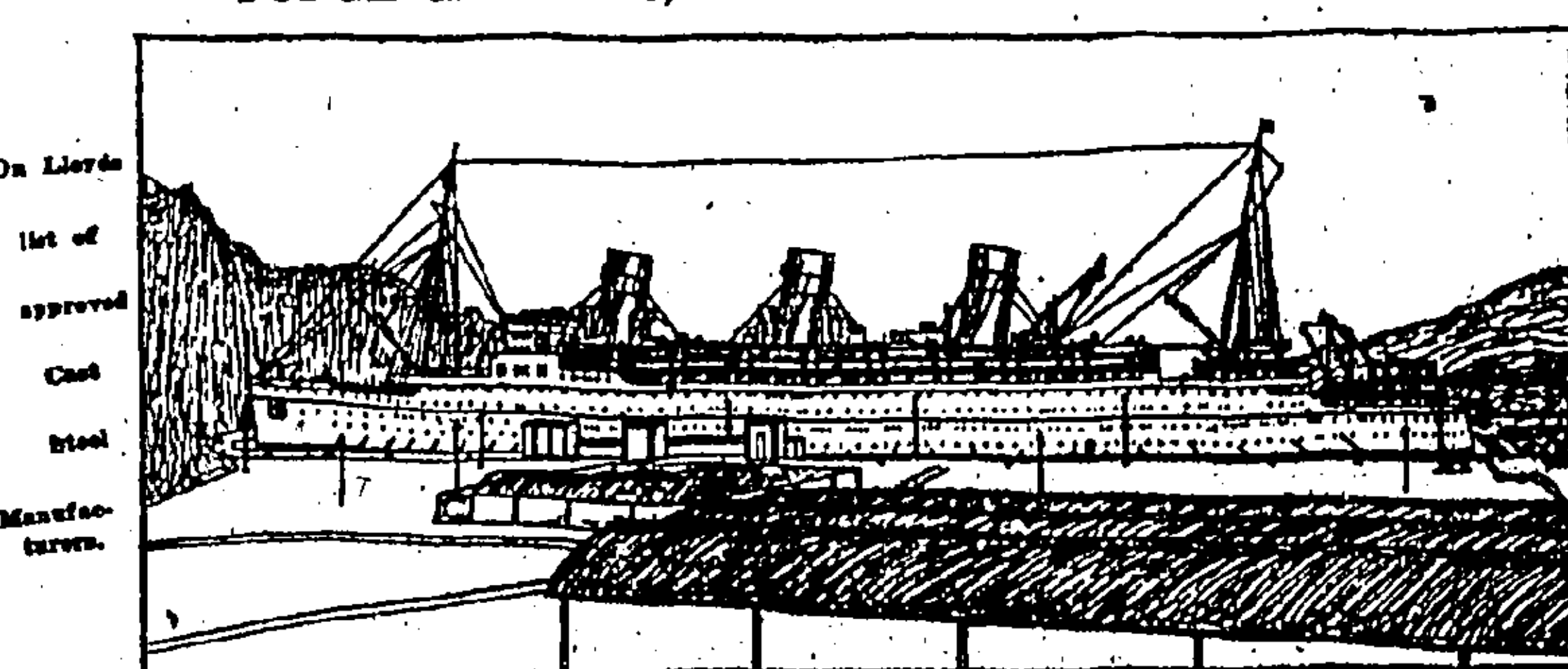
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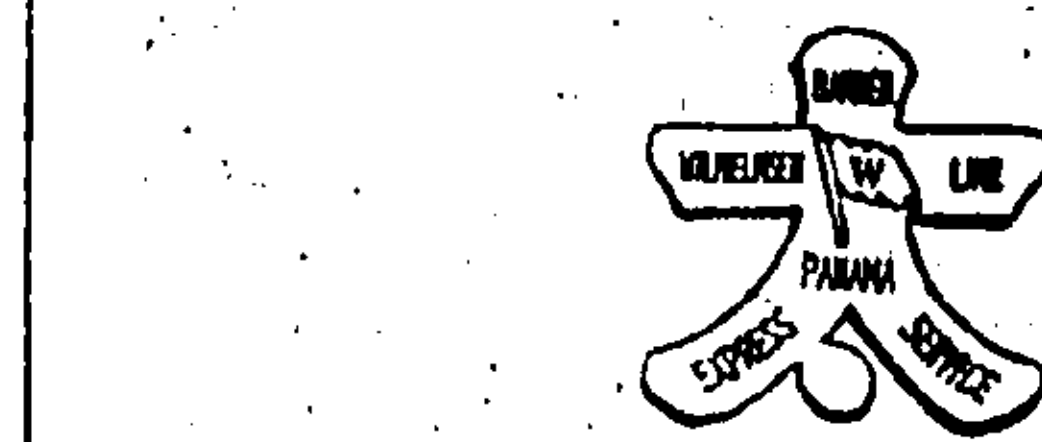
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INDIA CONGRESS
DECISIONS.

FIRST PLENARY SESSION
IN CONFERENCE.

LEADERS SUPPORTED.

Kanpur, Mar. 29.
The first plenary session of the
All-India Congress to-day passed
the resolutions adopted by the
Working Committee and the Sub-
jects Committee, urging the re-
lease of all political prisoners, and
declaring the serious communal
riots at Cawnpore and appointing
a committee to enquire into the
causes of the tragic outbreaks.

The session also passed a reso-
lution, similar to that adopted by
the Working Committee, appre-
ciating the spirit of Bhagat Singh
and his comrades, regretting their
execution, but dissociating the
All-India Congress from political
violence.

The Irwin-Gandhi agreement,
which was adopted by an over-
whelming majority by the Subjects
Committee of the Congress, has
not yet been submitted for con-
sideration by plenary session.

It is generally believed, how-
ever, that the true will receive
full endorsement. —Renter.

PRETTY HONGKONG
WEDDING.TWO WELL-KNOWN FAMILIES
UNITED.

An extremely pretty wedding of
much social interest took place at
the Registry this morning, when
Miss Mary Ho, eldest daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong, became
the bride of Mr. Sai Wa Liang,
B.A. (Oxon), youngest son of the
late Sir Chinglung Liang Chen,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.

The bride, who was given away
by her father, was attired in a
creation of Rene, direct from Paris,
made of Salome velvet with dew-
drops of the same material cover-
ing a full tulle illusion skirt, with
a train beautiful displaying from
the waist and finishing like a large
fan. She carried a bouquet of
arrum lilies.

The bridesmaids were Misses
Stella Ho, Helen Ho, Priscilla Ho
and Lorna Mok. They wore exact
duplicates of the bride's gown in
smaller design, made by
Madame Chiffon and carried bou-
quets of white carnations.

Also attending the bride as flower-
girls, were the Misses Winnie Ho,
Elaine Ho, Pamela Ho and Bebe
Ho, who wore little cloud dresses
of white tulle and silver and car-
ried baskets of white larkspurs.
Master Eric Ho and little Miss
Maimie Ho were the pages, and
their costumes were of white satin,
with capes.

Mr. George Lau, Mr. H. C. Ho
and Mr. H. W. Ho were the groom-
smen, with Mr. Tso Tsan-on as
"best man."

A reception is being held
this afternoon at the
Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, and
later the newly-wed couple will
leave for Peking, where the honey-
moon is being spent, the bride's
going-away ensemble being a red
lace and crepe de chine dress, and
coat, with shoes to match.

THE SEVENTY-TWO
HEROES.COMMEMORATION SERVICES
IN CANTON.

Canton, Mar. 29.
Services in commemoration of
the death of the 72 Nationalist
Heroes, who died in Canton in
1911 during the outbreak of the
Nationalist military campaign
against the Manchu regime in
South China, took place this
morning at the Provincial Kuomint-
tang, the proceedings being pre-
sided over by His Excellency the
Civil Governor, General Chan Ming-
shui.

Several speeches were delivered
by the leading Kuomintang officials
who emphasised the necessity of
upholding the revolutionary spirit.
A second official ceremony was
held later in the day at the Yellow
Flower Hill, the cemetery of the
National Heroes. The service was
attended by thousands of Kuomint-
tang members and representatives
of public bodies.

MISSING AIR-LINER.

NO TRACE FOUND BY ARMY
OF SEARCHERS.

Melbourne, Mar. 29.
Despite the efforts of a score
of rescue aeroplanes and thou-
sands of searchers, there is still
no sign of the missing Australian
National Airways machine which
was on its way from Sydney to
Melbourne with two pilots and five
passengers on March 21.

The opinion is now expressed
that it is possible that the plane
fell into the sea in Port Philip
Bay. —Renter.

INDEPENDENCE
IMPOSSIBLE.

OUTSPOKEN SPEECH
ON PHILIPPINES.

MENTION OF A JAPANESE
MANDATE.

AMERICA'S ERROR.

Manila, Mar. 26.
In what many persons called
the most daring and honest
statement on American Philip-
pine relations ever uttered in the
Islands, Dr. Herbert Adams Gib-
bons flatly asserted "that no
sensible Filipino can possibly be-
lieve that the United States
would or could grant immediate
independence to these Islands."

Dr. Gibbons, who is lecturer on
international relations of the War
College, concluded his stay in the
Philippines by "taking off the
gloves," and at the meeting of the
Rotary Club, dealing with the pre-
sent situation in the light of his
personal observations here and his
profound experience as a student
and champion of nationalist move-
ments among subject peoples.

Five of his utterances were re-
garded as nothing short of sensa-
tional.

Promise Meanings.

The first was the statement that
the Filipinos know as well as the
Americans that the promise im-
posed to be contained in the pre-
amble of the Jones Law is mean-
ingless. "It is not worth the paper
it was written on because of its
conflicting character," declared Dr.
Gibbons.

"Who is able to say when the
condition attached to the promise
is fulfilled? It would have been
a definite pledge only if a date for
independence had been set and the
means by which independence would
be granted had been set forth."

Later Dr. Gibbons stated that
America made a great mistake in
policy by not repealing the Jones
Law outright in 1921.

"Stable Government."

The second strong statement in
this utterance was the definition of
"stable government." Based upon
his extended international experi-
ence, Dr. Gibbons declared: "No
government is stable that has not
proved its unquestioned ability to
keep on the credit side of the ledger
in its finances, and above all, its
self-supporting, and above all, its
defend itself against possible ene-
mies on the outside by its own
means."

Agitation Unique.

The speaker continued with the
third bold declaration, when he
stated that the present agitation
for independence is unique in the
history of the world in that "it is
not based upon any grievance and
that its leaders have absolutely no
programme for the future."

Continuing in this vein he de-
monstrated that no complaint has
been brought against American rule
and that the Filipinos actually en-
joy more liberty than many Ameri-
cans. In this connexion he made
an epigrammatic distinction which
has not been brought before the
public up to this time.

Mere Election Cry.

"Liberty," he said, "is an in-
herent right; independence is mere-
ly a technical term in international
law."

Characterizing "immediate inde-
pendence" as a mere election cry,
Dr. Gibbons continued with the
flat statement that the American
Congress would not dream of it,
both for the sake of its own busi-
ness interest in the Philippines and
for the sake of the Filipinos them-
selves. And Dr. Gibbons did not
hesitate to put them in that order.

The greatest sensation of the day
however, was caused by the alterna-
tive to American rule which he
proposed.

Japanese Mandate.

"If the Filipinos want to get rid
of the American," he declared,
"the Japanese succession is the only
alternative which I see." Predilect-
ed upon the statement that the
Philippines could not defend them-
selves against Japan, Dr. Gibbons
proposed a Japanese mandate, ad-
ministered under the League of Na-
tions, as the logical step, if what
has recently been said by Filipino
orators about American rule is
true."

The speaker referred to recent
statements, particularly that of
Pedro Guevara, in which the com-
missioner expressed the wish that
America had never come to the
Philippines. His remark was regard-
ed as a challenge to the good faith
of that statement by many persons.
Numerous high officials were
questioned last night on their
response to the statement of Dr.
Gibbons but all declined to com-
ment.

OVERLOADING CASE
DISMISSED.

CAPTAIN DID BEST TO
REMEDY MATTERS.

THE WORD "ALLOW."

The legal definition of the word
"allow" was again raised at the
Marine Court this morning when
Capt. H. W. Lawton, master of the
river steamer Taiming, was sum-
moned before the Hon. Commr.
G. F. Hole, R.N., on a charge of
allowing his ship to be overloaded
at 4.40 p.m. on March 24 at the
Tai Hing Wharf.

Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton appeared
for Capt. Lawton and pleaded not
guilty. Mr. A. G. Cooke was for
the prosecution.

In his evidence, Mr. Cooke stated
that he boarded the s.s. Taiming
at about 4.40 p.m. on March 24.
He examined the deck of the ves-
sel and found the centre to be sub-
merged six inches on the port side
and four inches on the starboard
side, the draught at the time being
eight feet for and eight feet
10 inches aft.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall-
Brutton, witness admitted that
there was a lighter alongside the
Taiming when he boarded the ves-
sel. The Taiming was not due to
leave until 6 p.m. and she was dis-
charging cargo on to the lighter.
He saw the Taiming at about
4 p.m. and she was then already
beyond her marks, but she was
discharging cargo before he spoke
to the skipper, who told him that
he (the skipper) was getting the
ship down to her proper marks.

At this stage, his Worship, said
he could not allow the case to go
any further. According to the
evidence given by the prosecution
Capt. Lawton was doing his best
to rectify the existing state of
affairs, and could not be said to
have "allowed" his ship to be
overloaded.

The case was accordingly dis-
missed.

SHIPBUILDING'S
BAD YEAR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

tankers, you will not be surprised
to hear that we have had a very
hard struggle to keep going, and
with depression so general in the
Shipping world, it stands to reason
that this was bound to be re-
flected in our results.

Conditions being as they are, I
can assure Shareholders that
everything possible is being done
to study economy without losing
efficiency, and when I say this I
must lay emphasis on the absolute
necessity of keeping abreast of
the times in a business like ours.

Future Prospects.

I see no signs of any immediate
improvement in conditions but
taking a long view however, I
think we may consider ourselves
fortunate that our Dock is situated
where it is, far with the advance
in Chinese Shipping enterprise,
which may reasonably be expected
as a result of improved conditions
obtaining in China, we are in a
good geographical position to deal
with any developments which may
take place.

In conclusion I would like to
thank our staff, both European
and Chinese for their loyal and
efficient services throughout the
year.

I do not think there is anything
more calling for comment, and I
now beg to propose the adoption of
the Report and Accounts as pre-
sented and when this has been
seconded I will be pleased to an-
swer to the best of my ability any
questions Shareholders may wish
to ask.

Mr. Alan Cameron seconded the
adoption of the report, the resolu-
tion being carried without dissen-
sion.

Other Business.

Mr. L. Kadoorie proposed, and
Mr. Leung Tat-tin seconded, the
re-election of Mr. J. P. Warren
and Mr. A. H. White to the Board
of Directors, and on the proposi-
tion of Mr. J. E. Joseph, the Hon.
Mr. J. J. Paterson's appointment
to the Directorate was confirmed.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and
Mathews, and Messrs. Percy
Smith, Seth and Fleming were
re-appointed auditors on the
motion of Mr. F. Austin, seconded
by Mr. T. A. Martin.

Supporting Mr. Warren, who
presided, were the Hon. Mr. J. J.
Paterson, Mr. A. H. White and Mr.
Alan Cameron (Directors), Mr. R.
M. Dyer (Chief Manager), and Mr.
L. Kadoorie (Secretary).

Shareholders present were:
Messrs. Chan Shu-ling, Shum Hip-
tong, L. Kadoorie, Leung Tat-tin,
Wong Ping-sun, Ho Koon-sang,
J. E. Joseph, F. M. Joseph, E.
Abraham, T. A. Martin (represent-
ing E. D. Sassoon and Co.), Chan
Foon-ling, F. Austin (representing
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